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<p>1 - - -</p> <p>2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now</p> <p>3 on the record. My name is David</p> <p>4 Lane, videographer for Golkow</p> <p>5 Litigation Services.</p> <p>6 Today's date is April 2nd,</p> <p>7 2019. Our time is 9:01 a.m.</p> <p>8 This deposition is taking</p> <p>9 place in New York, New York, in</p> <p>10 the matter of National</p> <p>11 Prescription Opiate Litigation.</p> <p>12 Our deponent today is Sergio</p> <p>13 Tejeda.</p> <p>14 Counsel will be noted on the</p> <p>15 stenographic record.</p> <p>16 Our court reporter today is</p> <p>17 Michelle Gray and will now swear</p> <p>18 in our witness.</p> <p>19 - - -</p> <p>20 ... SERGIO TEJEDA, having</p> <p>21 been first duly sworn, was</p> <p>22 examined and testified as follows:</p> <p>23 - - -</p> <p>24 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Please</p>	<p>1 question to be complete before you</p> <p>2 answer. Also, to give a little bit of</p> <p>3 time so that your counsel can make an</p> <p>4 objection, if necessary.</p> <p>5 I'll ask that also your</p> <p>6 answers be verbal; that is, gestures, or</p> <p>7 sounds are hard to type, so if you can</p> <p>8 say "yes" or "no" as appropriate, I'd</p> <p>9 appreciate it. And if you have any</p> <p>10 questions or want to take a break, just</p> <p>11 let me know and we'll do so.</p> <p>12 Do you have any questions</p> <p>13 before we get started?</p> <p>14 A. No.</p> <p>15 Q. Okay. If you answer my</p> <p>16 question, I'm going to assume that you've</p> <p>17 understood it. Is that understandable?</p> <p>18 A. Yes, it is.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. Could you tell the</p> <p>20 jury your name and your address?</p> <p>21 A. My name is Sergio Tejeda.</p> <p>22 My address is 93 Edgewood Road, Port</p> <p>23 Washington, New York 11050.</p> <p>24 Q. I'm going to ask you to keep</p>
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<p>1 begin.</p> <p>2 - - -</p> <p>3 EXAMINATION</p> <p>4 - - -</p> <p>5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>6 Q. Good morning.</p> <p>7 A. Good morning.</p> <p>8 Q. My name is Don Migliori. I</p> <p>9 represent some of the plaintiffs in this</p> <p>10 litigation, and I'll be asking you some</p> <p>11 questions this morning.</p> <p>12 My voice is a little weak</p> <p>13 today. If you can't understand my</p> <p>14 question or can't hear it, I'll ask you</p> <p>15 to let me know. Okay?</p> <p>16 A. Okay.</p> <p>17 Q. Have you ever had your</p> <p>18 deposition taken before?</p> <p>19 A. No.</p> <p>20 Q. So I'll be asking you some</p> <p>21 questions. The court reporter will be</p> <p>22 taking down your answers.</p> <p>23 A. Okay.</p> <p>24 Q. I ask that you wait for my</p>	<p>1 your voice up too. We're both</p> <p>2 struggling. Just so the court reporter</p> <p>3 can hear you. Okay?</p> <p>4 A. Okay.</p> <p>5 Q. What's your current position</p> <p>6 and employer?</p> <p>7 A. I'm the director of</p> <p>8 regulatory affairs for Henry Schein</p> <p>9 Incorporated.</p> <p>10 Q. And how long have you held</p> <p>11 that position?</p> <p>12 A. About four years with the</p> <p>13 same title.</p> <p>14 Q. Going back to 2015?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. And what was the title</p> <p>17 before that?</p> <p>18 A. Director of regulatory for</p> <p>19 North America.</p> <p>20 Q. How long did you hold that</p> <p>21 title?</p> <p>22 A. About three years.</p> <p>23 Q. Going back to 2012?</p> <p>24 A. More or less.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. What, if anything, 2 was a change in your responsibilities 3 between those two positions? 4 A. I am focused on domestic 5 compliance at this point. 6 Q. Okay. We're going to get 7 into some of the specifics of all of 8 that. Before we get started with that, 9 when did you first learn about this 10 deposition? 11 A. When did I first learn? 12 Sometime last year. 13 Q. And did you meet with 14 counsel in preparation for this 15 deposition? 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. Do you recall the first time 18 that you met with counsel? 19 A. I think it was late 20 February. 21 Q. February? 22 A. Late February. 23 Q. And who did you meet with? 24 A. I met with the local team</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p> <p>1 A. They were provided by 2 counsel. 3 Q. Did you meet again with 4 counsel in preparation for today? 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. How many more times? 7 A. Three. 8 Q. And were those meetings also 9 here or were they in other places? 10 A. In Melville once, we had 11 teleconference once, and here once. 12 Q. When was the meeting in 13 Melville? 14 A. So I don't remember the 15 exact date, sorry. 16 Q. Was it the second meeting 17 you had? 18 A. It was the second meeting, 19 yes. 20 Q. Do you know how long that 21 meeting last -- lasted? 22 A. About six, seven hours. 23 Q. Did you review documents at 24 that meeting?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 15</p> <p>1 and our inhouse attorneys. 2 Q. Did you meet in Melville, or 3 did you meet at the -- or did you meet 4 here in the office? 5 A. First meeting was here. 6 Q. Do you recall how long you 7 met? 8 A. Maybe four hours. 9 Q. Did you review documents at 10 that time? 11 A. Yeah, we reviewed some 12 documents. 13 Q. Did you review any testimony 14 of other witnesses in this case? 15 A. No. 16 Q. Have you ever reviewed any 17 testimony of other witnesses in this 18 case? 19 A. No. 20 Q. The documents that you 21 reviewed in that first meeting, were they 22 documents that you brought with you to 23 the meeting or were they provided to you 24 by counsel?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p> <p>1 A. Yes. 2 Q. Were they documents that you 3 had in Melville? That is, were they 4 kept -- were you the -- did you bring 5 those documents with you to the meeting? 6 A. I brought some documents. 7 Q. And do you recall what kinds 8 of documents you brought with you, 9 yourself, to the meeting? 10 A. Material that we had 11 reviewed the first meeting. 12 Q. Okay. Anything that you got 13 out of your own files that had not been 14 provided to you by counsel? 15 A. No. 16 Q. Were you asked to gather any 17 documents that weren't part of what the 18 counsel showed you? 19 A. No. 20 Q. Did you prepare -- at any 21 point were you asked to set aside 22 documents in your own control in order to 23 comply with any discovery requests in 24 this case?</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 A. Do you mean prior to the 2 preparation?</p> <p>3 Q. Yeah.</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. And did you provide all 6 those documents that you had in your 7 control?</p> <p>8 A. Yeah.</p> <p>9 Q. Relative to this case?</p> <p>10 A. Yes.</p> <p>11 Q. And since that initial 12 production, did you go back and get any 13 more documents or look for more 14 documents?</p> <p>15 A. I don't think so.</p> <p>16 Q. Did you review any 17 transactional records of controlled 18 substances for your testimony in this 19 case?</p> <p>20 A. Not for my testimony.</p> <p>21 For -- as a matter of my -- the nature of 22 my work, I do.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. And I'm not talking 24 about generally in the course of your own</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 A. No.</p> <p>2 Q. Did you help produce any 3 reports relevant to canceled orders?</p> <p>4 A. My team did.</p> <p>5 Q. What is a canceled order?</p> <p>6 A. Canceled order is an order 7 that has been placed and either the 8 customer or Henry Schein, somebody at 9 Henry Schein has canceled.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. When it's canceled by 11 Henry Schein, what are their bases to 12 cancel an order?</p> <p>13 A. Many different types of 14 reasons.</p> <p>15 Q. Is there a canceled order 16 for an order that's considered 17 suspicious?</p> <p>18 A. So an order can be deemed 19 suspicious and can be canceled by the 20 customer.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. My question is a 22 little more particular to these reports 23 that you gathered. Did you prepare a 24 canceled order report with the</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p> <p>1 business. I'm asking relative to the 2 issues in this case, relative to Ohio or 3 Summit County, Ohio. Did you review any 4 transactional records in preparation for 5 your testimony?</p> <p>6 A. Not transactional records. 7 We produced some reports.</p> <p>8 Q. Were you helpful in 9 producing those reports?</p> <p>10 A. It was a collab -- an effort 11 between my team and the verifications 12 department.</p> <p>13 MR. McDONALD: He said 14 collaborative effort.</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: Sorry.</p> <p>16 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>17 Q. Which reports did your team 18 and the verifications team gather 19 together?</p> <p>20 A. Sales reports. Any due 21 diligence that we may have.</p> <p>22 Q. What about pended order 23 reports? Did you review anything like 24 that?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 21</p> <p>1 verifications team?</p> <p>2 A. No.</p> <p>3 Q. Any other reports that you 4 or your team prepared for this 5 litigation, to your knowledge?</p> <p>6 A. Training. We produced SOPs.</p> <p>7 Q. What kind of training 8 documents did you gather?</p> <p>9 A. Training materials, some 10 training records.</p> <p>11 Q. And describe the training 12 records in particular. Are they the 13 actual manuals for training, are they 14 scores or grades for success in training? 15 What kind of records did you pull 16 together?</p> <p>17 A. May have been just pieces of 18 PowerPoint presentations, or forms that 19 they were completed after a training has 20 completed. The employees record their 21 name and sign.</p> <p>22 Q. Were any of these employees 23 sales employees?</p> <p>24 A. No. It was mainly</p>

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1 verifications and/or regulatory.
 2 Q. Verifications and what?
 3 A. And/or regulatory.
 4 Q. All right. Do you know when
 5 the training records started, what years
 6 they started from what you gathered?
 7 A. I don't remember.
 8 Q. You said standard operating
 9 procedures, were you part of the
 10 collection of the SOPs, or your team?
 11 A. They were collected by
 12 verifications, and some were collected by
 13 my team.
 14 Q. Did you review those in
 15 preparation for today at any point?
 16 A. I remember looking at one or
 17 two.
 18 Q. Okay. Were the same people
 19 at the Melville meeting that were at the
 20 initial meeting here at Locke Lord?
 21 A. No.
 22 Q. Who else was there?
 23 A. Somebody was missing, and I
 24 apologize if I don't remember his name.

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1 I think it was somebody from the Locke
 2 Lord team.
 3 Q. Okay. Did you ever speak
 4 with Shaun Abreu about your testimony?
 5 A. About?
 6 Q. About this litigation?
 7 A. So about being deposed or
 8 the --
 9 Q. Any aspect of this --
 10 A. -- in particular from --
 11 Q. Any aspect of this
 12 litigation?
 13 A. The only thing has been that
 14 we know that we both were deposed or
 15 being deposed.
 16 Q. Okay. Did you ask him about
 17 his deposition?
 18 A. No.
 19 Q. Did you ask anybody about
 20 testimony they've given in this case?
 21 A. No.
 22 Q. Did you talk to Mr. Peacock?
 23 A. Every day.
 24 Q. Did you talk about this

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1 litigation?
 2 A. Just on the matter that I
 3 was being deposed.
 4 Q. Okay. You didn't talk about
 5 the substance of his testimony?
 6 A. No.
 7 Q. Did you talk to Tina -- let
 8 me get this -- Tina Steffanie-Oak at any
 9 point about this litigation?
 10 A. I haven't talked to Tina in
 11 months.
 12 Q. Okay. Have you talked to
 13 her since she left the company?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. Did you talk to her about
 16 this litigation?
 17 A. Only when -- last year when
 18 we were talking about her being deposed.
 19 Q. Okay. And you haven't
 20 talked to her since her deposition about
 21 her testimony?
 22 A. No, I haven't.
 23 Q. Okay. When you had your
 24 teleconference, did you continue to

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1 review documents in preparation for
 2 today?
 3 A. Yes.
 4 Q. Were there any new documents
 5 presented to you?
 6 A. I think so.
 7 Q. Any new testimony described
 8 to you at any point?
 9 A. No testimony.
 10 Q. Were the same people
 11 involved in that meeting?
 12 A. It was -- yes.
 13 Q. Okay. That is, counsel
 14 inhouse from Henry Schein and counsel
 15 from Locke Lord?
 16 A. Yes, that's correct.
 17 Q. Was it Mr. McDonald or was
 18 it Mr. Jones or both?
 19 A. No, it was Mr. Jones and
 20 also Lauren, I don't remember her last
 21 name.
 22 Q. That's fine. It's not a
 23 quiz.
 24 How long did the

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1 teleconference last?
2 A. Teleconference last six
3 hours.
4 Q. And during that six hours,
5 no testimony was described to you?
6 A. No, no testimony.
7 Q. And that was the third of
8 your four meetings?
9 A. Yes, sir.
10 Q. And then you had one more
11 meeting here at this law office?
12 A. Yes, sir.
13 Q. And was that yesterday?
14 A. Yesterday.
15 Q. And how long was that
16 meeting?
17 A. It started at around nine
18 and finished around four.
19 Q. Okay. So about seven hours?
20 A. About seven hours.
21 Q. So if my math is correct,
22 you spent somewhere between 20 and
23 25 hours preparing for today?
24 A. Between that.

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1 Q. In the meeting yesterday,
2 did you see any documents that were new
3 that you hadn't seen before?
4 A. I think I saw a couple, yes.
5 Q. And the documents that
6 you're looking at generally, were they
7 documents relating to suspicious order
8 monitoring systems?
9 A. The process, yes, and
10 relating to the suspicious order
11 monitoring.
12 Q. Did you review any documents
13 specific to Ohio or Summit County, Ohio?
14 A. No.
15 Q. Did you review any answers
16 to interrogatories that Henry Schein
17 prepared in this -- in this litigation?
18 A. I'm sorry, say that again.
19 Q. Did you review any written
20 responses, sworn statements, that your
21 company prepared for this litigation?
22 A. No.
23 Q. Do you know whether or not a
24 single suspicious order has ever been

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1 reported in the state of Ohio or in
2 some -- for Summit County transactions
3 ever?
4 A. I don't know.
5 Q. Do you know whether or not
6 any pended orders were ever discovered
7 for Summit County, Ohio, or anywhere
8 within the state of Ohio?
9 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
10 form.
11 THE WITNESS: What?
12 MR. McDONALD: Go ahead.
13 Answer if you know.
14 THE WITNESS: Okay. Sorry,
15 by knowing, you mean a specific
16 or -- because we know that we were
17 doing it -- we were more like --
18 more than likely reported to Ohio.
19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
20 Q. Well, I'm not asking about
21 reporting to Ohio, the state of Ohio,
22 I'll get to that separately. Right now
23 I'm talking about, and I'll be clear I
24 guess, to the DEA field office.

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1 Did you report any pended
2 orders to the DEA field office for Summit
3 County or within the state of Ohio at any
4 point while you were at Henry Schein to
5 your knowledge?
6 A. I don't remember.
7 Q. And in the 25 hours that you
8 prepared for today, you didn't do
9 anything to familiarize yourself with
10 Summit County, Ohio, the county where
11 Henry Schein has been sued?
12 A. We really didn't talk
13 about --
14 MR. McDONALD: Don't --
15 don't disclose the specifics of
16 what we discussed. Just answer
17 his question.
18 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
19 Q. I'm just asking whether you
20 familiarized yourself with anything from
21 Summit County, Ohio, relevant to
22 suspicious orders, pended orders, any
23 activity, transactional activity that
24 would rise to the level of a pended or

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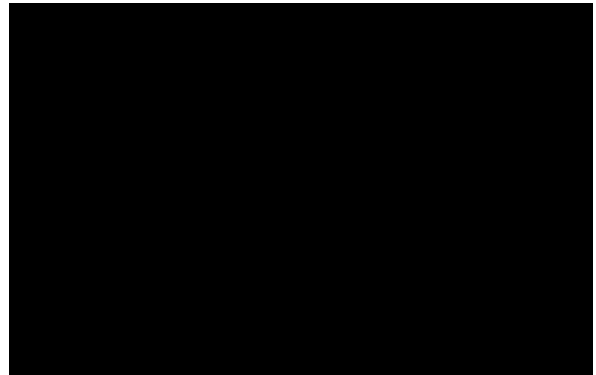
1 suspicious order?
 2 A. No.
 3 Q. I'm going to hand you
 4 documents throughout the day. It's a
 5 tough reach but...
 6 (Document marked for
 7 identification as Exhibit
 8 Henry Schein-Tejeda-1.)
 9 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 10 Q. This is today's notice of
 11 deposition for the record.
 12 And you have seen this,
 13 haven't you?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. This tells you to come here
 16 today. Did you bring any documents with
 17 you today?
 18 A. Not related to the -- to
 19 this.
 20 Q. No? Okay. I've been
 21 provided with what appears to be a
 22 curriculum vitae. I'm not sure when this
 23 was prepared.
 24 (Document marked for

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1 identification as Exhibit
 2 Henry Schein-Tejeda-2.)
 3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 4 Q. If you can take a couple
 5 seconds. I marked it as Exhibit 2.
 6 Could you look at this and
 7 let me know when you think this may have
 8 been prepared?
 9 A. I think this was prepared
 10 sometime last year.
 11 Q. For what purpose?
 12 A. I wanted to update it, to
 13 update my resumé.
 14 Q. Okay. Was it -- were you
 15 asked to prepare this by counsel?
 16 A. No.
 17 Q. Do you recall when you
 18 provided it to counsel?
 19 A. I don't.
 20 Q. Did you have any help in
 21 preparing this document?
 22 A. No. Not unless my wife read
 23 it and give me comments.
 24 Q. Those are the best critics.

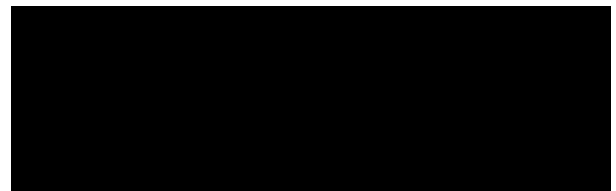
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1 A. Yes.
 2 Q. Let's start at the last
 3 page.
 4 A. Okay.

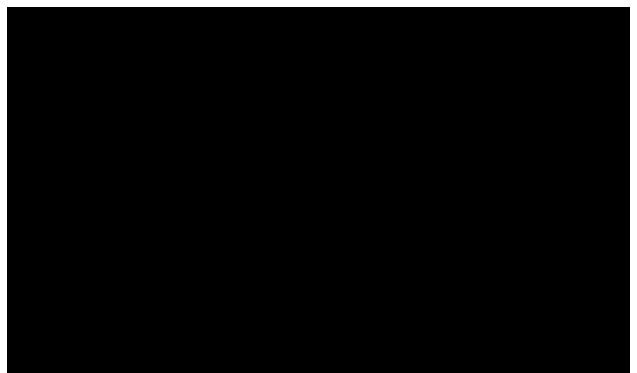


15 Q. Okay. Was that a school --
 16 was that a full law school program to
 17 become a lawyer or was there another
 18 program within the university that you
 19 were attending?
 20 A. It was a full law school to
 21 become a lawyer.
 22 Q. Okay. So you did not
 23 complete law school?
 24 A. No.

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6 Q. Is that a degree that you
 7 obtained?
 8 A. Yes, sir.
 9 Q. And that's in -- it was in
 10 criminal justice?
 11 A. Yes, sir.
 12 Q. When did you move from
 13 Guatemala to the United States?
 14 A. 1989.



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[REDACTED]

3 Q. But you were not a lawyer,
4 correct?

5 A. No, I wasn't.

[REDACTED]

11 Q. At any point during that
12 professional experience, did you have any
13 role or relationship to any kind of
14 pharmaceutical litigation?

15 A. Not litigation. My role was
16 more, on that end, drug registration, you
17 know, intellectual property, things like
18 that.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

6 manager of sorts, correct?

7 A. A manager.

[REDACTED]

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1 are we talking about?

2 A. Drugs, medical devices,
3 supplies, paper goods, vitamins.

[REDACTED]

16 Q. I assume at this point
17 through 1995 -- from 1990 to 1995 you had
18 no responsibilities relative to
19 controlled substances, correct?

20 A. As far as processing the
21 returns and processing paperwork to
22 return controlled substances, or dispose
23 of it, that was my role with controlled
24 substances.

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1 Q. You had no issue -- no
2 responsibilities relative to compliance
3 issues or training or oversight with
4 regulatory affairs, correct?

5 A. No.

6 Q. No you didn't or --

7 A. I didn't. I didn't.

[REDACTED]

15 Q. So at this point now,
16 instead of being a representative, you're
17 now managing 40 associates and
18 coordinators?

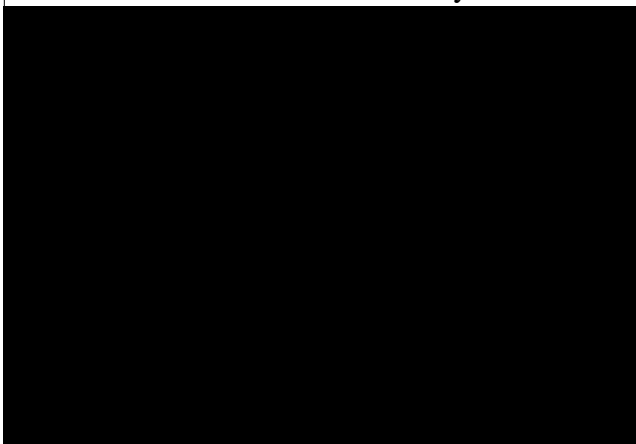
19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. And again, to the extent it
21 related to controlled substances, it
22 would just be the return and processing
23 of returned controlled substances from
24 Henry Schein customers, correct?

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 38</p> <p>1 A. So at that point I started 2 to get more involved in policy issues, 3 SOPs, working with the verifications 4 teams, understanding the controlled 5 substance operations, and obviously 6 because of the returns, what to do with 7 the inventories, what to do with special 8 outgoings and things like that. 9 Q. Okay. How did you learn 10 about all those things? 11 A. So my manager was also a 12 manager of the person that was doing 13 controlled substance monitoring, I can 14 say. 15 Q. Who was that? 16 A. Janet Nalbeaiko. Or I'm 17 sorry, my manager or the person that was 18 doing -- that was focusing on 19 verifications? 20 Q. Well, I was referring to the 21 person that you were referring to. So I 22 think you said that you learned from 23 somebody who was your manager. I was 24 trying to figure out who that person was.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 40</p> <p>1 talking about at that point in 2 time? 3 MR. MIGLIORI: Yeah. 4 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 5 Q. As you're starting to learn 6 about policies and standard operating 7 procedures. 8 A. I don't remember. 9 Q. Is it fair to say that 10 whatever you were starting to learn about 11 DEA compliance, you were learning on the 12 job? 13 A. And -- yes, and by working 14 with -- with Janet and Rob -- Bob. Yes. 15 Q. At this point do you recall 16 doing any returns or issues relating to 17 compliance with returns for Schedule II 18 drugs? 19 A. When you say doing any 20 returns, what do you mean? 21 Q. We're still talking about a 22 period of time when you're in the returns 23 department, 1995 to 1998. You were the 24 supervisor of customer returns. And I'm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 39</p> <p>1 A. So my manager, his name was 2 Bob Carlson. He was also the manager for 3 Janet, who was more involved in the 4 controlled substance management. 5 Q. Okay. And how did they 6 teach you about issues relating to 7 policies, standard operating procedures, 8 and controlled substance compliance? 9 A. So work -- on the work 10 education, and I also started to become 11 responsible of the processes and 12 procedures for the department. 13 Q. How? How did you learn 14 about it? Who taught you? Did you have 15 training materials? 16 A. Do I have training 17 materials? 18 Q. Were you provided training 19 materials? 20 A. I don't remember. 21 Q. Did you go to any classes to 22 learn about the Controlled Substances 23 Act? 24 MR. McDONALD: You are</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 41</p> <p>1 asking you, in that role did you have any 2 direct involvement with Schedule II 3 controlled substances, other than the 4 returns being processed from your 5 customers? 6 A. Other than the returns being 7 processed from our customers, the 8 security of the drugs, making sure that 9 they went to the proper inventory, that 10 they were recorded appropriately, and 11 that if we needed to return anything to 12 the supplier, we were going to do it 13 according to our processes and their 14 policies. Some, maybe investigations on 15 inventories, things like that. 16 Q. So of all the different 17 products that were coming into the 18 returns department from 1995 to 1998, 19 what percentage were controlled 20 substances? 21 A. Very little. 22 Q. Is it fair to say that most 23 of your work in the returns department 24 related to medical devices and other</p>

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1 non-controlled-substance products sold by
2 Henry Schein?
3 A. You mean as far as -- yes.



16 Q. And again, it's fair to say
17 that the recalls that you're talking
18 about during this period of time, only a
19 small percentage of those related to
20 controlled substances, correct?
21 A. Yes.
22 Q. And were there any recalls
23 of controlled substances from '98 to 2002
24 that you can recall?

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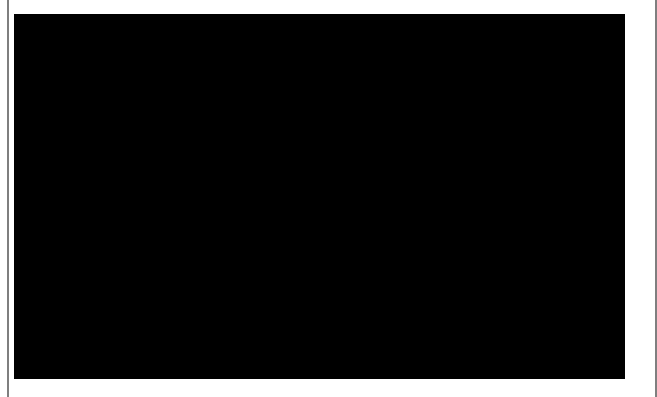
1 A. Wow. I can't recall any
2 specific.
3 Q. Okay. If you go to Page 2,
4 you moved over to just supervisor of
5 regulatory affairs. How did your job
6 responsibilities change at that point?
7 A. Now I was responsible to
8 managing the team and to -- on a
9 day-to-day workload, as well as special
10 projects, and getting more into
11 developing, bonuses, SOPs.
12 Q. Okay. And the work here is
13 still across all product lines at Henry
14 Schein, correct?
15 A. Yes.
16 Q. And a small percentage of
17 that product line that you oversaw was
18 controlled substances, correct?
19 A. As far as my
20 responsibilities it was more than what it
21 used to be.
22 Q. My question to you is
23 simply: Was it a small percentage of
24 your time working with controlled

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1 substances from 2002 to 2006?
2 A. What would you consider
3 small percentage?
4 Q. You tell me.
5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
6 form.
7 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
8 Q. Was it a --
9 A. So --
10 Q. -- half your job, was it a
11 fraction of your job, did you spend any
12 time doing it?
13 A. About 25 percent.
14 Q. Related to controlled
15 substances?
16 A. Mm-hmm. Yes.
17 Q. Were you --
18 MR. McDONALD: You've got to
19 say yes.
20 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
21 Q. And were you involved with
22 the suspicious order monitoring programs,
23 if any, at Schein during this period of
24 time?

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1 A. Yes, as super -- one of the
2 persons on the team was responsible for
3 DEA compliance, they were -- she was more
4 close to it. But as her supervisor, I
5 was involved.
6 Q. Who was that person in 2002
7 to 2006 that was directly involved with
8 DEA compliance?
9 A. Nancy Fariello.
10 Q. And is Nancy still with the
11 company?
12 A. No.
13 Q. And she reported to you?
14 A. Yes.



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11 Q. Did -- was that still being
12 held -- managed by Ms., I think you said
13 Fariello?
14 A. I don't remember at what
15 point she left the company.
16 Q. Okay. Did somebody replace
17 her in that role?
18 A. Yes.
19 Q. Who?
20 A. Craig Schiavo.
21 Q. Okay. And Craig continued
22 to work under you for several years,
23 correct?
24 A. Yes, he did.

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1 Q. And his position was more
2 directly related to DEA compliance?
3 A. He did evolve into that,
4 yes.
5 Q. Okay. So you were also
6 responsible for hazardous material
7 handling, OSHA, environmental
8 regulations, as well as managing the
9 completion of a wide variety of
10 regulatory projects.
11 Is it fair to say that DEA
12 compliance was not your primary focus at
13 this point, from 2006 to 2010?
14 A. Was not the only focus.
15 Q. Henry Schein has several
16 divisions during this period of time,
17 correct?
18 A. Business units?
19 Q. Yes.
20 A. Yes.
21 Q. All right. And you were
22 director of regulatory affairs for the
23 various business units domestically,
24 correct?

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1 A. Yes.
2 (Document marked for
3 identification as Exhibit
4 Henry Schein-Tejeda-3.)
5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
6 Q. Let me show you Exhibit 3.
7 It is a document we found online that
8 describes -- it's -- it's dated June 7,
9 2010. It says, "Henry Schein appoints
10 new director of compliance. 6.5 billion,
11 Henry Schein, a Melville, New York-based
12 distributor of healthcare products and
13 services to office-based practitioners,
14 has promoted Sergio Tejeda to director of
15 regulatory operations and compliance."
16 It says -- do you -- do you
17 recall this promotion?
18 A. Yes.
19 Q. Was this about the period of
20 time when this happened, about 2010?
21 A. The promotion to director,
22 yes.
23 Q. Okay. It says, "Tejeda
24 joined Henry Schein in 1990 and spent his

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1 first eight years at the company as a
2 returns supervisor. In 2006 he was
3 promoted to regulatory affairs manager
4 and assumed responsibility of the
5 regulatory affairs team at GIV, General
6 Injectables and Vaccines, a Henry Schein
7 company."
8 In 2006, was your promotion
9 to the GIV division of Henry Schein?
10 A. GIV was a subsidiary of
11 Henry Schein and their regulatory team
12 did report to me. I think that was 2007,
13 but...
14 Q. So in 2010, was your
15 responsibility as director of compliance
16 limited to the general injectables and
17 vaccines division?
18 A. No. That was in addition to
19 the Henry Schein regulatory compliance.
20 Q. Okay. So did the GIV have
21 controlled substances?
22 A. Yes.
23 Q. And were the suspicious
24 order monitoring systems in place at GIV

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1 that were in place throughout the rest of
2 Henry Schein?
3 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
4 form.
5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
6 Q. At this time?
7 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
8 form.
9 Go ahead. You can answer if
10 you understand.
11 THE WITNESS: They weren't
12 the same. They were similar.
13 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
14 Q. Wasn't it true that GIV was
15 lagging behind Henry Schein in terms of
16 suspicious order monitoring compliance?
17 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
18 form.
19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
20 Q. In 2010?
21 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
22 form.
23 THE WITNESS: As far as our
24 best practices, they had some

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1 opportunities.
2 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
3 Q. They had some opportunities
4 to improve?
5 A. Yes.
6 Q. So on the first page of your
7 CV going back to Exhibit Number 2. This
8 position is described here as director of
9 regulatory operations and compliance 2010
10 to 2013.
11 Are we talking about the
12 same position?
13 A. The same position as -- as
14 the document?
15 Q. As -- as the press release?
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. And again, this is across
18 all Henry Schein business units, correct?
19 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
20 form.
21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
22 Q. Domestically?
23 MR. McDONALD: Same
24 objection.

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1 THE WITNESS: Domestically.
2 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
3 Q. Okay. So it involved --
4 what were the other business units that
5 you were responsible for at this time?
6 A. Dental, medical, vet.
7 Q. Vet?
8 A. Veterinary medicine.
9 Q. Okay. Okay. And it makes
10 reference here to the FDA, DEA, and
11 HAZMAT compliance.
12 Do you see that?
13 A. Yes.
14 Q. So -- and it also has
15 oversight of the Canadian regulatory team
16 on the second page, right?
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. Who was the person that was
19 more directly involved under you at this
20 point for DEA compliance relative to
21 controlled substances, was that Craig
22 Schiavo?
23 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
24 form. Vague as to time.

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1 THE WITNESS: Should I
2 respond?
3 MR. McDONALD: If you
4 understand the question, Sergio,
5 then you should answer the
6 question unless I tell you not to.
7 THE WITNESS: Okay.
8 So I -- I think at the
9 beginning of that period, Craig
10 Schiavo was focused on that. We
11 added resources to that function
12 over time.
13 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
14 Q. Okay. In 2010, Henry
15 Schein -- at the beginning of 2010, Henry
16 Schein implemented a new suspicious order
17 monitoring system, correct?
18 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
19 form.
20 THE WITNESS: The enhanced
21 suspicious order monitoring
22 system, my recollection is that it
23 was implemented in 2009.
24 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 54</p> <p>1 Q. At the end of 2009, in 2 October, November of 2009, correct? 3 A. I don't remember the exact 4 time. But I think it was earlier than 5 that. 6 Q. Okay. Well, I'll show you 7 some documents. 8 But that program, was that 9 as of 2010 when you took this position of 10 director of regulatory operations and 11 compliance, were you then responsible 12 overall for the implementation and 13 execution of that suspicious order 14 monitoring program as it related to 15 controlled substances? 16 A. From the regulatory side, I 17 was responsible for the development and 18 implementation of the system, yes. 19 Q. Okay. And you're 20 distinguishing that from the 21 verifications side? 22 A. We had several project 23 managers. 24 Q. Okay. And my question was,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 56</p> <p>1 A. Again, I don't remember at 2 what point Shaun joined as manager. 3 Q. In 2010, beginning of 2010, 4 what percentage of the responsibilities 5 with the enhanced suspicious order 6 monitoring program were the 7 responsibility of regulatory, and what 8 percentage was the responsibility of 9 verifications, if you can estimate? 10 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 11 form. 12 THE WITNESS: As far as 13 reviewing the orders that have 14 pending in the system, 15 verifications was the first line. 16 And a percentage of that came to 17 regulatory. 18 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 19 Q. Okay. Do you know what 20 percentage came to regulatory? 21 A. Approximately, I mean, but 22 I'm not sure. 23 Q. Okay. What approximately? 24 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 55</p> <p>1 was the verifications department also 2 involved with the execution of that 3 enhanced suspicious order monitoring 4 system? 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. And the person there that 7 was most responsible in verifications, 8 was that Shaun Abreu during this period 9 of time? 10 A. You know, I don't remember 11 exactly when Shaun joined the team. But 12 if you're asking between 2008 and 2009, I 13 don't remember that he was the 14 verifications manager at that point. 15 Q. I'm asking from 2010 going 16 forward, now that the enhanced monitoring 17 program has been implemented, who else 18 outside of regulatory was responsible for 19 its oversight and management? 20 A. Okay. Yes, the 21 verifications manager and their 22 management team. 23 Q. Okay. And do you recall if 24 that was Shaun Abreu at the time?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 57</p> <p>1 form. 2 Go ahead. 3 THE WITNESS: Around 12, 4 15 percent. 5 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 6 Q. Came to regulatory? 7 A. Came to regulatory, yes. 8 Q. So beginning in 2010 and 9 going forward to today, is it still true 10 that 85 to 88 percent of the review of 11 suspicious orders at Henry Schein are 12 handled at the verifications stage 13 without regulatory involvement? 14 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 15 form. 16 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 17 Q. The regulatory department's 18 involvement? 19 MR. McDONALD: Same 20 objection. 21 THE WITNESS: Around that 22 percentage. 23 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 24 Q. And today, is that</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 58</p> <p>1 department managed and overseen by Shaun 2 Abreu?</p> <p>3 A. Shaun Abreu, yes.</p> <p>4 Q. Okay. In 2013, it's the 5 last entry here on your resumé. It says 6 director of regulatory affairs. Is that 7 the current position that you hold now, 8 or is this the one that switched in 2015?</p> <p>9 A. Director of regulatory 10 affairs is what I currently hold.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. I don't see the 12 distinction that you made earlier for me 13 about North America versus domestic.</p> <p>14 A. So I'm no longer responsible 15 for the Canadian regulatory team.</p> <p>16 Q. Okay. Is that what dropped 17 out from this description in your 18 curriculum vitae around 2015, the 19 oversight of Canadian affairs?</p> <p>20 A. Well, based on this, it 21 dropped down in 2013.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. So the position that 23 you hold today, based on this resumé that 24 you prepared last year, the position that</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 60</p> <p>1 the company's suspicious order monitoring 2 systems?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. Do you continue to be 5 responsible for the "know your customer" 6 obligations of the DEA?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. And the due diligence 9 program at Henry Schein, are you still 10 responsible for that?</p> <p>11 A. Know your customers, the 12 diligence program, yes.</p> <p>13 Q. And is that entirely within 14 regulatory affairs, or is that shared 15 with verifications?</p> <p>16 A. That is shared with 17 verifications.</p> <p>18 Q. Same percentages with 19 responsibility, 85 to 88 percent?</p> <p>20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 21 form.</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: Yeah, around 23 that.</p> <p>24 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 59</p> <p>1 you hold today is the one described here 2 as director of regulatory affairs, 2013 3 to the present?</p> <p>4 A. Has changed a little bit.</p> <p>5 Q. In any way that was 6 significant or related to controlled 7 substances?</p> <p>8 A. To controlled substances, we 9 are now responsible for licensure, so we 10 are responsible to maintain controlled 11 substance licenses for the company. And 12 we are responsible for item initiation.</p> <p>13 Q. I'm sorry. For what 14 initiation?</p> <p>15 A. Item initiation, item 16 creation, to make sure that all items 17 have the correct regulatory attributes in 18 the system, so as it pertains to 19 controlled substances, yes.</p> <p>20 And I have less involvement 21 in the quality side, but that's probably 22 not relative to controlled substances.</p> <p>23 Q. Do you continue to be 24 responsible for retuning and enhancing</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 61</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. It says that you 2 helped to formalize the "know your 3 customer" site visit program for 4 different types of accounts.</p> <p>5 Were you involved in the 6 "know your customer" site visit program 7 that Tina Steffanie-Oak and others were 8 involved in?</p> <p>9 A. Yes, I was.</p> <p>10 Q. Did they have to report to 11 you their progress in the "know your 12 customer" project to complete the due 13 diligence --</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. -- files?</p> <p>16 A. I'm sorry. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. And it says here that 18 one of your major accomplishments during 19 this period of time, 2013 to the present, 20 was compliance awareness manual and 21 inspection preparedness guidelines for 22 Henry Schein operations. Did you prepare 23 a manual?</p> <p>24 A. My team did.</p>

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<p>1 Q. Did you approve it?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you review it in</p> <p>4 preparation for today?</p> <p>5 A. Did I review it in</p> <p>6 preparation for today?</p> <p>7 Q. In any of the 25 hours of</p> <p>8 review?</p> <p>9 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>10 form.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: No. That</p> <p>12 wasn't one of the documents as I</p> <p>13 remember reviewing.</p> <p>14 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>15 Q. Do you know where that</p> <p>16 document is today?</p> <p>17 A. The current version of which</p> <p>18 one? The compliance --</p> <p>19 Q. The compliance -- I'm sorry,</p> <p>20 the compliance awareness manual and</p> <p>21 inspection preparedness guidelines for</p> <p>22 Henry Schein operations.</p> <p>23 A. It's two different</p> <p>24 documents.</p>	<p>1 a moment.</p> <p>2 And so the compliance</p> <p>3 awareness manual, what kind of manual --</p> <p>4 what kind of topics were covered in that?</p> <p>5 A. The compliance awareness</p> <p>6 manual is meant to be a tool for Henry</p> <p>7 Schein operations, Henry Schein</p> <p>8 facilities so it covers awareness for our</p> <p>9 regulatory responsibilities with many</p> <p>10 different agencies, many different</p> <p>11 regulations. We cover DEA compliance, we</p> <p>12 cover FDA compliance. EPA, OSHA. We</p> <p>13 cover state law.</p> <p>14 Q. So would the Ohio suspicious</p> <p>15 order reporting requirements be in there?</p> <p>16 A. That is -- the answer is no,</p> <p>17 because that document is meant to be</p> <p>18 awareness for the operations team. So</p> <p>19 Ohio compliance is covered in a different</p> <p>20 SOP.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. Did you review that</p> <p>22 SOP in preparation for today, for the</p> <p>23 Ohio compliance?</p> <p>24 A. No.</p>
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<p>1 Q. Okay. Do you know where</p> <p>2 they are? Where would you go to look for</p> <p>3 them right now if you had to go get them?</p> <p>4 A. Our document management</p> <p>5 system.</p> <p>6 Q. Is that the JDW -- JEW, JWE?</p> <p>7 A. No. No, it's not that one.</p> <p>8 Q. What is it?</p> <p>9 A. It is called PowerDMS.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay.</p> <p>11 A. It's a specific document</p> <p>12 control system.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. What kind of</p> <p>14 documents are kept there, like training</p> <p>15 manuals?</p> <p>16 A. SOPs, training manuals, work</p> <p>17 instructions, records related to those</p> <p>18 documents.</p> <p>19 Q. Is due diligence kept there?</p> <p>20 A. Due diligence?</p> <p>21 Q. Yeah.</p> <p>22 A. No. For due diligence we</p> <p>23 have a different system.</p> <p>24 Q. Okay. I'll get into that in</p>	<p>1 Q. If you were to go look for</p> <p>2 that today, would that be in the PowerDMS</p> <p>3 system that you talked about --</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. -- with the other SOPs?</p> <p>6 Did you help create the</p> <p>7 compliance awareness manual?</p> <p>8 A. Like I said, we -- we</p> <p>9 discussed the plan, what should cover,</p> <p>10 then my team developed it. We went</p> <p>11 through several revisions and then we</p> <p>12 implemented.</p> <p>13 Q. Did -- was that also true</p> <p>14 for the inspection preparedness</p> <p>15 guidelines?</p> <p>16 A. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. And I assume that includes</p> <p>18 DEA inspections of distribution centers</p> <p>19 as well?</p> <p>20 A. Yes, it does include DEA</p> <p>21 inspections.</p> <p>22 Q. And then it says, "DEA/FDA</p> <p>23 compliance education for fields" --</p> <p>24 "field sales consultants."</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 66</p> <p>1 Were you involved with that 2 compliance education? 3 A. What was that, I'm sorry? 4 Q. I'm sorry, the second to 5 last bullet point. If you look on the 6 screen in front of you I can point to it. 7 A. Okay. 8 Q. "DEA and FDA compliance 9 education for field sales consultants." 10 A. Yes, sir. 11 Q. All right. So tell me about 12 that. What kind of education program did 13 you put together for your field sales 14 consultants? 15 A. Okay. So we have done a 16 couple of different things. We have 17 attended regional sales meetings, and 18 prepare material to train them on the 19 obligations of the company, their 20 responsibility, what we need to do. 21 We have, when we do attend 22 regional meetings, there is -- the field 23 sales consultants spend some time with us 24 in either by group or one-to-one basis.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 68</p> <p>1 A. Last year. 2 Q. And that includes DEA 3 compliance -- 4 A. Yes. 5 Q. -- for the sales force. 6 A. Sorry, yes. 7 Q. And why is it important to 8 educate the sales force on DEA 9 compliance? 10 MR. McDONALD: Objection. 11 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 12 Q. What role, if any, do they 13 play in DEA compliance at Henry Schein? 14 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 15 form. 16 THE WITNESS: It is 17 important to us that everybody 18 knows what the requirements that 19 the company need to comply are. 20 Everybody plays a role. 21 We have very good 22 relationship with our customers, 23 especially the field sales 24 consultants. They visit our</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 67</p> <p>1 We provide the explanation, they ask 2 questions. They tell us what their 3 concerns may be. Then we develop a 4 program that we use to train them via 5 phone and web conference. And that was 6 delivered as well in groups, so we had 7 several meetings, so several sessions on 8 that. That was in -- in partnership with 9 Bill Brandt the director of verifications 10 at that point. 11 We also have developed 12 online education models so our field 13 sales consultants now, when they join the 14 company, they are required to go through 15 this online training, and then I forget 16 how often they need to take refresher. 17 But those have been some of 18 the things that we have done. We have 19 also meet with field sales consultants 20 groups in our distribution centers. And 21 provide some training that way. 22 Q. The online training that you 23 discuss, when did that first get 24 implemented?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 69</p> <p>1 practitioners' offices on a daily 2 basis. So they need to understand 3 what they can, what they cannot 4 do. They need to understand it in 5 order to -- for them to be able to 6 do their work, better service our 7 customer without putting the 8 company at any risk or... 9 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 10 Q. Are they involved in the due 11 diligence process either for a new 12 customer that they onboard or for 13 existing companies -- customers? 14 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 15 form. Go ahead. 16 THE WITNESS: Not really. 17 We -- we are developing a program 18 that somebody from operations or 19 an FSC may carry a laptop or 20 something to the customer office, 21 and we will be on the other side 22 of the -- of the line, and they 23 will be able to interact with the 24 customer by showing documents,</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 70</p> <p>1 assisting to show us what the 2 facility is, things like that. 3 But the -- the review will be 4 conducted by somebody in 5 regulatory. 6 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 7 Q. Okay. This is something 8 you're developing now that's not yet 9 implemented? 10 A. Yeah. We have tested a 11 couple of times. 12 Q. So it's essentially a 13 virtual site visit, that is, it's 14 through -- through laptop interaction of 15 some sort? 16 A. Essential, yes. Virtual 17 site visit. 18 Q. Does the sales force, are 19 they trained in this either online or 20 written or regional sales meeting 21 trainings, are they trained to identify 22 red flags or potential suspicious issues 23 relating to controlled substances, is 24 that part of the training?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 72</p> <p>1 before 2013 when you took this 2 position -- 3 A. I -- 4 Q. -- that is, the regulatory 5 training and education of sales 6 force-type meetings, do you recall them 7 happening before 2013? 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. How far back, to your 10 recollection, were those types of 11 training sessions or -- or presentations 12 made to the sales force, to your best 13 recollection? 14 A. 2010, maybe. 15 Q. So, since the launch of the 16 enhanced suspicious order monitoring 17 system maybe, that you incorporated 18 training of sales force in the DEA 19 compliance training program, does that 20 seem to coincide with your recollection? 21 A. Yeah, it is a separate 22 program, yes. 23 Q. Okay. And are those written 24 materials or presentations, things that</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 71</p> <p>1 A. Yes. We cover red flags, we 2 cover potential signs of issues. 3 Q. So before the online 4 training, was there written training 5 material that you would hand out at these 6 regional sales meetings on issues like 7 red flags, things for sales force to 8 watch out for? 9 A. Yes. Usually what we did is 10 we had a laptop on the table. We can 11 have the PowerPoint presentation there. 12 And we have printouts of the 13 presentation. Then that evolved into an 14 electronic flash drive that they can 15 carry with them. They were complaining 16 that they had too much paper, they don't 17 want to carry anything. 18 Q. How often did you have these 19 regional sales meetings where you would 20 educate the sales force on DEA 21 compliance? 22 A. So it used to be more often. 23 Now it's probably once, twice a year. 24 Q. Okay. And did they go back</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 73</p> <p>1 are on the thumb drives, is that 2 something that you still use today? 3 A. PowerPoint changed. I mean, 4 the materials change. They evolve, you 5 know. 6 Q. If you were to go to look 7 for them, either historically what you 8 were using in 2011 or up to today, would 9 they also be in the PowerDMS system? 10 A. PowerDMS wasn't in place in 11 2011. I would think it would be a 12 combination of hard copies or somewhere 13 in somebody's computer. I don't know how 14 much we have retained. 15 Q. Sure. And we'll take a 16 break in a second. I just want to know, 17 was there a title to this kind of 18 training manual or these kind of 19 presentations for the sales force? Is 20 there some way that you referred to those 21 types of education and training materials 22 for the sales team? 23 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 24 form.</p>

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1 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

2 Q. Was it called regional sales
3 training? Was it called anything that
4 you can particularly remember if you were
5 to say, I need to go grab the education
6 materials for the sales force?

7 A. No, not really.

8 Q. Okay. Who would you ask in
9 your department for the latest version of
10 it?

11 A. The latest version?

12 Q. Yeah. If you said I want to
13 read it this afternoon, ask so and so to
14 go get it for me. Who would be that
15 person?

16 A. Liam Schauer would be one.

17 Q. What position is Liam
18 Schauer in?

19 A. He's a senior regulatory
20 specialist.

21 Q. Okay. And is your team
22 responsible for updating it, verifying
23 its accuracy, making changes and
24 modifications to it?

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1 A. Yes.

2 MR. MIGLIORI: Why don't we
3 take a break here.

4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off
5 the record 10:15 a.m.

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2 Q. And by looking at it, would
3 you have prepared the original issue, or
4 is the way this is prepared, this would
5 say that you prepared the revision in
6 March of 2003? How do I read this
7 document?

8 A. It is -- would be prepared
9 in collaboration with Frank. At this
10 point, Frank will have more of a role of
11 doing the revision, and I will have more
12 of a role of reviewing and approving.
13 But, you know, we worked close together.

14 Q. I guess my question is a
15 little more basic. In looking at the
16 document, can you tell whether you were
17 involved with the original issue or are
18 you only necessarily here involved in
19 preparing the revision? And can you tell
20 from looking at the document? And if you
21 don't know, that's fine too.

22 A. I don't remember.

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18 Q. Does it cover all the
19 distribution centers?

20 A. At this point we had two.
21 WCS and WMS were both warehouse
22 management systems.

23 Q. And they were -- in 2003,
24 they were online?

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1 A. Online.
2 Q. And everybody -- what kind
3 of information relative to controlled
4 substances would have been stored there,
5 if any?
6 A. The receipt, storage,
7 location moves, pick, pack.
8 Q. What is pick, pack?
9 A. I'm sorry. When we get an
10 order then our distribution centers have
11 a print room. So the print room will
12 print a batch record, which will cover
13 several invoices, several shipments. So
14 pickers are assigned batches. And then
15 they go to the locations of the products,
16 and they pick the product, they put it in
17 a tote or box that is specified for that
18 order.
19 In the case of controlled
20 substances, either the box will travel
21 into the drug room, or if it's only a
22 controlled substance, then the whole
23 order, the batch will go directly to the
24 drug room to be completed.

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1 Q. So these systems are
2 designed to track the intake and the
3 movement of controlled substances within
4 the distribution center?
5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
6 form.
7 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
8 Q. That is, the people and the
9 places where the controlled substances
10 are being moved while they're in the
11 position -- distribution center?
12 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
13 form.
14 THE WITNESS: Well, I will
15 say that at a very big level they
16 are much more complex. But again,
17 big picture, it will be inventory
18 control and things like that.
19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
20 Q. So would every order, for
21 example, from the state of Ohio be
22 recorded somewhere in the warehouse
23 control system and/or the warehouse
24 maintenance system?

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1 A. The warehouse management
2 system. At the point of the order being
3 processed, yes.
4 Q. And processed means from the
5 distribution center out the door?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. Okay. And those records
8 are -- are searchable by zip code or by
9 region? How are they managed, if you
10 know?
11 A. The records that are in the
12 system, they may be searchable by account
13 number. They may be searchable by
14 invoice number. They may be searchable
15 by item code.
16 Q. What about -- so by a
17 physician or a practitioner?
18 A. Account, yes -- by the
19 account number, yes.
20 Q. And what kind of information
21 is in the JD Edwards system as it relates
22 solely to controlled substances?
23 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
24 form.

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1 THE WITNESS: So to my
2 understanding, JD is the sales
3 management -- the transaction
4 management system. So it will be
5 the transaction side.
6 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
7 Q. Now, are the transactions
8 different from the distribution records
9 from the warehouse control system? Are
10 they two separate databases of
11 transactions?
12 A. So JDE, it's a different
13 system than WCS.
14 Q. And but each would record a
15 portion at least of the order and
16 processing of each transaction, correct?
17 A. That is my understanding.
18 Q. So if I have a record or a
19 field for a Dr. Smith in Summit County,
20 Ohio, for placing an order, I'd be able
21 to find that order both in the warehouse
22 control system or the warehouse
23 management system, as well as in the JD
24 Edwards system?

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1 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
2 form.
3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
4 Q. Correct?
5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
6 form.
7 THE WITNESS: At the time
8 that the order has been -- that's
9 being processed and through the
10 recordkeeping time.
11 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
12 Q. Where would the pending
13 orders be stored? What system would
14 pending orders show up in?
15 A. I'm not sure if it's a
16 different system.
17 Q. Okay. Where would an order
18 pend? Would an order -- would it pend at
19 the warehouse control system? Or would
20 it pend at the transactional level in the
21 JD Edwards system? In other words, where
22 would the actual trigger occur?
23 A. Would pend -- would be
24 pending by the suspicious order monitoring

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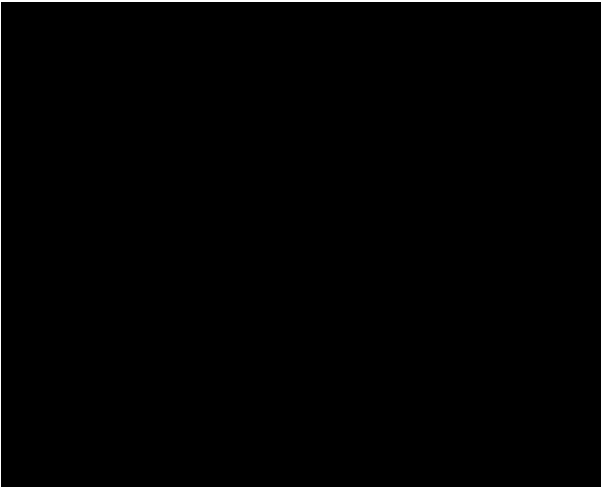
1 system. My point was, I'm not sure where
2 that SOM resides and what part of the
3 software.
4 Q. Okay. Let me see if I can
5 walk through an example. So a doctor
6 places an order. Does the doctor in --
7 let's say in 2010, does the doctor place
8 that order online?
9 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
10 form.
11 THE WITNESS: So there were
12 many different ways for a doctor
13 to place an order.
14 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
15 Q. Okay. At what point does
16 that order hit the warehouse control
17 system? Immediately or after it's been
18 reviewed by the suspicious order
19 monitoring system?
20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
21 form.
22 THE WITNESS: After it has
23 been reviewed by not only the
24 suspicious order management

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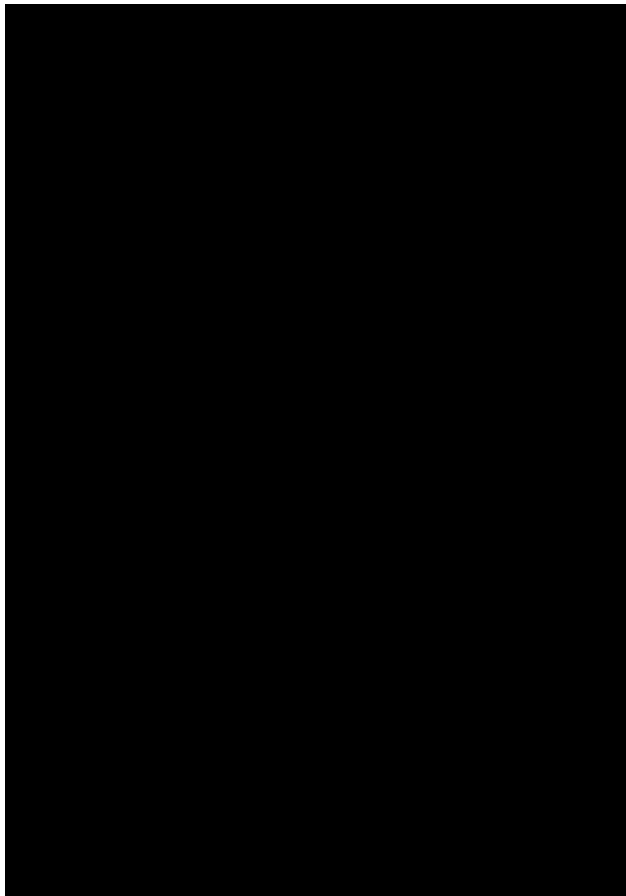
1 system, but any other systems that
2 look at the order.
3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
4 Q. Okay. So if an order gets
5 to the warehouse control system, it has
6 already passed through the suspicious
7 order monitoring system?
8 A. Yes.
9 Q. What about the JD Edwards
10 system, those transaction records? For
11 it to show up in the JD Edwards system,
12 would it already have passed through the
13 suspicious order monitoring process?
14 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
15 form.
16 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry, I
17 was a little distracted. Could
18 you repeat?
19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
20 Q. Sure.
21 So the transactional records
22 for that same order that we just
23 discussed, a doctor in Summit County
24 making an order in 2010, will that order

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1 pass through the suspicious order
2 monitoring system before it gets to the
3 JD Edwards system or after?
4 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
5 form.
6 THE WITNESS: Again, I
7 don't -- I'm -- I don't know where
8 the SOM resided. It's different
9 than JDE, or within JDE or within
10 a different system.
11 BY MR. MIGLIORI:



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1 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure
2 that that's the case.

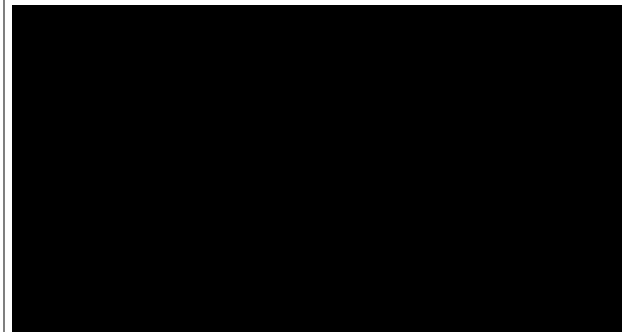
3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

4 Q. Well, this is the document
5 retention policy of Henry Schein,
6 correct?

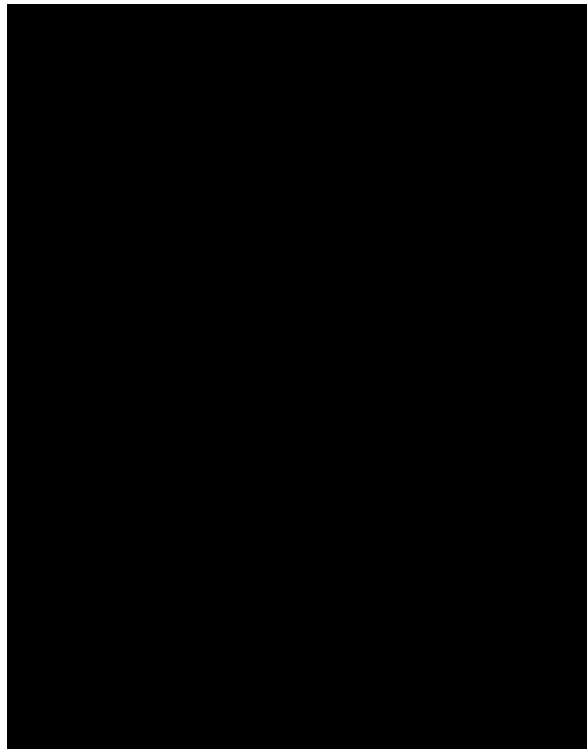
7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And this section lists the
9 different departments and the records
10 that they maintain, correct? Am I
11 misreading this?

12 A. The records that we will be
13 responsible to produce, I don't know that
14 we will be responsible to maintain the
15 system.



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21 Q. And to retain it under this
22 policy, correct?
23 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
24 form.

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21 Q. Okay. So let's start
22 with -- I'm reading that correctly,
23 right? This is a record of the
24 regulatory affairs department, correct?

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 90</p> <p>1 A. It is a record that the 2 regulatory affairs department will be 3 responsible to produce. 4 Q. To produce to whom? 5 A. Well, we will go to whatever 6 system, whatever process we had -- 7 somebody will request it. Then we will 8 go to the system. We will type a query 9 or whatever was the procedure. 10 Q. Okay. 11 A. And then get a report, and 12 that's your record. 13 Q. Are you responsible for 14 making sure that it's maintained and 15 secure within your department? 16 A. Again, it is maintained in 17 the system. So we have IT security, IT 18 management that are responsible to make 19 sure that everything is the -- is in the 20 system is kept correctly and secure. 21 Q. Okay. And the regulatory 22 affairs department, part of the record 23 would be customer purchasing history for 24 controlled substances only. That was</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 92</p> <p>1 longer responsible for customer purchase 2 history for controlled substances only in 3 the regulatory affairs department, was 4 that moved in an SOP to your knowledge? 5 A. I don't know. 6 Q. It says that the regulatory 7 affairs department would be required to 8 produce product recall information? 9 A. That is correct. 10 Q. Regulatory affairs would be 11 required to produce government inquiries, 12 is that true? 13 A. At that point, it was. 14 Q. Did that change? 15 A. That process has changed. 16 Q. When? 17 A. I don't remember when. 18 Q. To whom? Who is now 19 responsible to produce government 20 inquiries? 21 A. Now it is an effort between 22 verifications, regulatory with copy to 23 legal. 24 Q. What about DEA inquiries</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 91</p> <p>1 maintained or the responsibility of the 2 regulatory affairs department to produce, 3 correct? 4 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 5 form. 6 THE WITNESS: Yes. 7 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 8 Q. All right. So is that still 9 true today? 10 A. No. 11 Q. Who is responsible for that 12 today? 13 A. So if somebody requests a 14 customer purchase history, I would go to 15 verifications to input the request. 16 Q. Was an SOP revised to say 17 that's a verifications function then, to 18 your knowledge? 19 This is a 2003 document. 20 A. Yeah, I'm -- I think there 21 were more than one revisions after this 22 one. 23 Q. That's not my question. Was 24 that revised to say that you are no</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 93</p> <p>1 into doctor prescribing habits, would 2 that be considered a government inquiry? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. Or DOJ inquiry into 5 suspicious transactions that appear 6 either in ARCOS or in the Ohio reporting 7 system, would that be a government 8 inquiry? 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. And where would that be 11 documented in the system today? 12 A. Where the -- the inquiry or 13 the response or? 14 Q. Yes. The inquiry or the 15 response. 16 MR. McDONALD: Well -- 17 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 18 Q. Whatever is referred to here 19 as the record of government inquiries. 20 Whatever that means to Henry Schein? 21 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 22 form. 23 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure. 24 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p>

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1 Q. Is that in JD Edwards?
2 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
3 form. If you know tell him, but
4 don't guess.
5 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
6 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
7 Q. Okay. That's --
8 MR. McDONALD: And, Sergio,
9 this is true throughout. If you
10 tell him an answer, he's going to
11 assume that's true and that's
12 actual factual. If you don't
13 know, then tell him that you don't
14 know. He doesn't want you to
15 guess.
16 MR. MIGLIORI: That's a
17 substantial -- I'll accept it.
18 MR. McDONALD: You don't
19 want him to guess. You don't want
20 him to guess, do you?
21 MR. MIGLIORI: And I asked
22 him in the beginning.
23 MR. McDONALD: Right.
24 MR. MIGLIORI: But I don't

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1 need a --
2 MR. McDONALD: And he was --
3 he was --
4 MR. MIGLIORI: I don't
5 need --
6 MR. McDONALD: --
7 hesitating.
8 MR. MIGLIORI: You know what
9 I'm saying.
10 MR. McDONALD: You and I
11 both know that he was hesitating
12 and about to guess.
13 MR. MIGLIORI: And I agree
14 with the instruction. And we can
15 stipulate that it doesn't have to
16 be made again. Fair?
17 MR. McDONALD: Unless I feel
18 like he's about ready to guess
19 again.
20 MR. MIGLIORI: Just try not
21 to coach. We've had plenty of
22 issues with that.
23 MR. McDONALD: You and I
24 haven't had very many issues at

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1 all.
2 MR. MIGLIORI: We haven't.
3 That's why I'm smiling.
4 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
5 Q. You don't know where the
6 government inquiries would be recorded
7 and documented in the system, correct?
8 A. I'm not sure what the office
9 of record is for that documentation.
10 Q. One of the beauties of this
11 document is you signed it, and you wrote
12 it. So I'm just trying to understand
13 what you understand this to mean. There
14 is a government inquiries record referred
15 to in an SOP that you literally signed
16 off on.
17 And I'm trying to
18 understand, one, what is a government
19 inquiry as it relates to controlled
20 substances, and two, where would you find
21 it?
22 A. Okay.
23 Q. So let's start with the
24 first part. The government inquiries, as

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1 it relates to controlled substances.
2 What would those be, to your knowledge?
3 A. It would be a subpoena for
4 records.
5 Q. Okay. And would that
6 include transactional records that the
7 DEA or DOJ might request of a particular
8 physician?
9 A. Yes.
10 Q. And would it be the practice
11 of Henry Schein to maintain that
12 subpoena?
13 A. Yes.
14 Q. If there were a letter from
15 a DEA field office or the DOJ asking for
16 information voluntarily, would you
17 maintain that letter as well?
18 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
19 form.
20 THE WITNESS: At the point
21 of this SOP being written,
22 regulatory would have.
23 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
24 Q. Okay. And you said at some

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 98</p> <p>1 point, that may have changed to 2 verifications? 3 A. I said at some point it was 4 changed, that the process includes 5 verifications, regulatory, with copy to 6 legal. 7 Q. Okay. And so at some point 8 it's not maintained just by regulatory, 9 but three different departments would 10 have that record somewhere -- 11 MR. McDONALD: Objection. 12 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 13 Q. -- or access to that record 14 somewhere, correct? 15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 16 form. 17 THE WITNESS: I didn't say 18 that. I said that the effort to 19 put that information together will 20 be shared. I said I don't really 21 know where that record is 22 maintained, what is the office of 23 record for that record for right 24 now.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 100</p> <p>1 222 forms? 2 A. No. 3 Q. And the sales and return or 4 the 222 forms, did they apply to 5 controlled substances? 6 A. The 222 forms required for 7 Schedule II controlled substances. 8 Q. Okay. And so at least at 9 this time in 2003, that was the 10 responsibility of the verification 11 department to produce, if requested, 12 correct? 13 A. Correct. 14 Q. Did it remain the 15 verifications' responsibility through 16 till today? 17 A. Yes. 18 Q. How about suspicious 19 monitoring monthly reports? Are those 20 maintained by the verifications 21 department in 2003, or did they -- were 22 they the department responsible for 23 producing them? 24 A. They were the primary</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 99</p> <p>1 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 2 Q. All right. And we don't 3 have to talk about the other ones. 4 If you go to the previous 5 page, verifications has a list of records 6 in your SOP here. And in verifications, 7 222 forms are the responsibility of the 8 verifications department in 2003, 9 correct, return forms? 10 A. Yes. 11 Q. In fact, that was one of -- 12 that was your job title at this point in 13 time, correct, returns? 14 A. No. I wasn't in returns at 15 that point. 16 Q. In 2003? 17 A. I was in regulatory affairs 18 in 2003. 19 Q. Okay. But this was your 20 department before that, correct? You 21 would have handled 222 forms when you 22 were in the returns department? 23 A. For returns only. Yes. 24 Q. Yeah. So did you fill out</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 101</p> <p>1 responsible for producing them. 2 Q. Do they -- is that still 3 true today? 4 MR. McDONALD: Objection. 5 THE WITNESS: We don't -- 6 Sorry. We don't produce 7 those reports anymore. 8 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 9 Q. Did the monthly reports stop 10 after the 2017 master's decision or some 11 time before that, or was that the 2010 12 enhancement? 13 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 14 form. 15 THE WITNESS: I don't 16 remember when it stopped. 17 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 18 Q. After the monthly 19 reporting -- and so there was a period of 20 time at Henry Schein where suspicious 21 orders were gathered and reported on a 22 monthly basis to the DEA field office, 23 correct? 24 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p>

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1 form.
2 THE WITNESS: Do you mean
3 the report of orders pended and
4 not released?
5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
6 Q. I'm actually -- actually
7 just using your words in your document.
8 There was a period of time when
9 suspicious monitoring monthly reports --
10 A. Yes.
11 Q. -- were submitted to the DEA
12 field office on a monthly basis, correct?
13 A. Correct.
14 Q. Not when the suspicious
15 orders were discovered, correct?
16 A. Correct.
17 Q. And that was changed as a
18 result of Buzzeo consulting with Henry
19 Schein and coming up with an -- I think
20 you referred to it as an enhanced
21 suspicious order monitoring program that
22 was implemented sometime in 2009,
23 correct?
24 MR. McDONALD: Object to the

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1 form.
2 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.
3 The question was kind of long,
4 so --
5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
6 Q. This change in this monthly
7 reporting occurred as a result of Buzzeo
8 consulting and advising you that it was
9 noncompliant to report to the DEA on a
10 monthly basis suspicious orders, correct?
11 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
12 form.
13 THE WITNESS: I don't
14 remember when we discontinued the
15 report.
16 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
17 Q. Do you know if it was before
18 2009?
19 A. I don't remember.
20 Q. Okay. But you understand
21 that that process of monthly reporting
22 was at some point terminated because it
23 was noncompliant with DEA regulations on
24 suspicious order monitoring, correct?

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1 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
2 form.
3 THE WITNESS: No. I don't
4 remember the process not being
5 compliant with the DEA
6 requirements.
7 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
8 Q. So as you sit here today as
9 the director of regulatory affairs, you
10 cannot recall whether or not it was ever
11 acceptable to report suspicious orders on
12 a monthly basis and not when discovered?
13 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
14 form.
15 THE WITNESS: For a period
16 of time it was industry-based
17 practices and the DEA did accept
18 that.
19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
20 Q. The -- the DEA accepted
21 that.
22 Did a DEA person tell you
23 that that was acceptable ever?
24 A. Not personally.

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1 Q. No?
2 A. But as a matter of fact, we
3 just got a communication maybe less than
4 two months ago of some -- one local
5 office requesting that type of
6 information.
7 Q. Okay. Did you get the 2007
8 letters from Joe Rannazzisi, did you see
9 those letters from the DEA in 2007 when
10 they -- when they arrived in 2006 and
11 2007?
12 A. The 2006 letter and the
13 December 2007 letter.
14 Q. Did you understand those
15 letters when you received them?
16 A. We did review the letters.
17 Q. I didn't ask if you reviewed
18 them. Did you understand them?
19 A. Yes.
20 Q. Okay. Did you change your
21 monthly suspicious monitoring reporting
22 to a system where you now reported pended
23 or suspicious orders at the time you
24 discovered them instead of on a monthly

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1 basis?
2 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
3 form.
4 THE WITNESS: You mean based
5 on --
6 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
7 Q. No, at any point. Did you
8 change that system?
9 A. Yes.
10 Q. Is the verifications
11 department responsible for producing
12 licensing information for all of your
13 customers?
14 A. They are responsible for
15 maintaining and verifying the licensure
16 information for our customers.
17 Q. Okay. Including DEA
18 registration?
19 A. Including DEA registrations.
20 Q. Is the verifications
21 department responsible for producing
22 documents relating to the DEA NTIS tape?
23 A. The DEA NTIS tape is part of
24 our verifications system. It is a


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1 service that we use.
2 Q. Right. You -- and you --
3 and you download from that service for
4 each customer, correct?
5 A. Yes.
6 Q. It's part of verifications,
7 right?
8 A. Yes.
9 Q. And those records are the
10 responsibility of verifications
11 department to produce, correct?
12 A. Correct.
13 Q. The customer licenses and
14 DEA microfilm, that was required to be
15 produced as a record of the verifications
16 department, correct?
17 A. Correct.
18 Q. And that contained
19 information about -- including customer
20 due diligence, correct?
21 A. Microfilm?
22 Q. This -- this particular DEA
23 microfilm reference, what is it?
24 A. I'm not sure.


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1 Q. Do you -- are you familiar
2 with any microfilm storage of documents
3 and information or records maintained by
4 Henry Schein?
5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
6 form.
7 You mean currently?
8 THE WITNESS: We no --
9 MR. MIGLIORI: At any time.
10 For controlled substances.
11 THE WITNESS: We no longer
12 have microfilm.
13 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
14 Q. Were you involved in any
15 decisions to purge microfilm records?
16 A. No.
17 Q. Are you familiar with any
18 point in time when Henry Schein decided
19 to purge microfilm records?
20 A. No.
21 Q. The ARCOS reporting, was
22 that a record that was supposed to be
23 maintained and produced by the
24 verifications department?

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1 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
2 form.
3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
4 Q. In 2003?
5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
6 form.
7 THE WITNESS: So the ARCOS
8 report is produced by the
9 verifications department based on
10 the system information.
11 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
12 Q. And is that still true
13 today?
14 A. Yes.
15 Q. Go to the last pages.
16 MR. McDONALD: Which page?
17 MR. MIGLIORI: It ends in
18 269.
19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
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9 Q. So -- so at this point,
10 those 222 forms were maintained as hard
11 copies?
12 A. Yes.
13 Q. Is there a file room for
14 those hard copies? Where would you go
15 for those hard copies?
16 A. I will go to the
17 verifications department.
18 Q. Okay. And are they still
19 maintained in hardcopy?
20 MR. McDONALD: Well, can --
21 I'd like to clarify the record.
22 You said so at this point. Did
23 you mean today or did you mean at
24 the time of this document?

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1 MR. MIGLIORI: Well, first I
2 said at this point, and now I said
3 I said still today.
4 MR. McDONALD: Okay. I just
5 want to be sure that when he
6 answered at this point, he
7 meant -- he understood you to say
8 at the time this document was
9 prepared.
10 That's how you were
11 answering the question. I just
12 want it to be clear.
13 MR. MIGLIORI: Sure.
14 THE WITNESS: Right, so
15 at -- at the time this document
16 was produced, the 222 forms,
17 verifications was responsible to
18 produce them to maintaining.
19 That's --
20 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
21 Q. My question is today, are
22 222 forms maintained as hard copies to
23 your knowledge?
24 A. To my knowledge I think it

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1 is a combination of. We have implemented
2 a controlled substance ordering system.
3 So some customers may still order using
4 222 forms. Some customers order using
5 CSOS.
6 Q. And those are maintained by
7 the verifications department today?
8 A. The 222 forms?
9 Q. Yes.
10 A. Yes.
11 Q. Okay. Does verifications
12 still maintain the -- the current
13 suspicious monitoring reporting, not the
14 monthly, but the current reporting
15 system?
16 A. The current reporting system
17 is shared. Verifications will report
18 some suspicious orders, regulatory will
19 report some others.
20 Q. Based on what?
21 A. Based on who did the review.
22 Based on what type of restriction it
23 wants.
24 Q. Is it fair to say that the

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1 percentage of review would be what we
2 discussed earlier, that -- that -- about
3 85 to 88 percent of the suspicious
4 reporting is managed at the verifications
5 level and the balance, 12 to 15 percent,
6 is managed at the regulatory affairs
7 department level?
8 A. You mean that verifications,
9 when it comes to regulatory, is about
10 15 percent of the volume, yes.
11 Q. Okay. On the last page it
12 talks about the document retention and
13 regulatory affairs. And it says that the
14 product distribution history is in the
15 JDE system and it's to be maintained for
16 ten years.
17 Do you see that?
18 A. I see that.
19 Q. And that's for controlled
20 substances as well, correct?
21 A. That was mainly for recall,
22 product recall purposes.
23 Q. Okay. The next one says,
24 "Customer purchase history for controlled

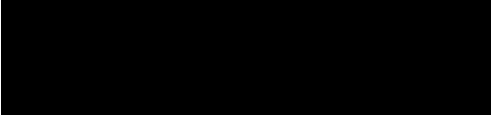
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1 substances only, has controlled purchases
2 by DEA number (report), WCS" -- that's
3 the warehouse control system -- "for ten
4 years."
5 That's how long the record
6 retention program was for customer
7 purchase history in 2003?
8 A. That is correct.
9 Q. Is that still the record
10 retention policy?
11 A. Record retention policy
12 right now for controlled substances,
13 because of the Drug Quality and Security
14 Act has been revised.
15 Q. And what is it now?
16 A. Six years.
17 Q. And when did that change?
18 A. I don't remember.
19 Q. And the basis for that was
20 which statute?
21 A. Drug Quality and Security
22 Act.
23 Q. And so did it reduce from
24 ten to six as a result of that act?

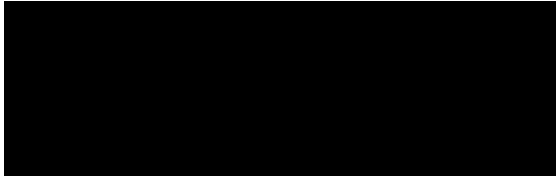
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1 A. So I know that today, that
2 is the record retention. I don't know
3 when this changed.
4 Q. Okay. If there is
5 litigation, is that handled or is that
6 dealt with in the Schein document
7 retention program relative to this type
8 of purchase history?
9 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
10 form.
11 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. I
12 don't understand the question.
13 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
14 Q. Sure. Have you been asked
15 not to purge or destroy any records
16 relevant to customer purchase history
17 during the pendency of this litigation?
18 A. Yes.
19 Q. And that would include these
20 types of documents here, correct, the
21 controlled purchases by DEA number of
22 Schein customers, correct?
23 A. Well, that will include
24 whatever was in my possession or on my

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1 records.
2 Q. Okay. And do you know when
3 that order was implemented relative to
4 this type of information for controlled
5 substances?
6 MR. McDONALD: You mean the
7 litigation document hold?
8 MR. MIGLIORI: Mm-hmm.
9 MR. McDONALD: You just said
10 order. He looked puzzled by what
11 you meant by that.
12 THE WITNESS: Yeah, the
13 document hold, I don't remember
14 exactly.
15 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
16 Q. If you were to go right now
17 and go look at the orders in Ohio of
18 controlled substances, where would you
19 go?
20 A. Well, I could ask
21 verifications to run a report.


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6 Q. It doesn't come out --
7 strike that.
8 This has a title that's been
9 added for purposes of this litigation.
10 Do you see that on top, Schein Summit
11 County customers?
12 A. Yes.
13 Q. And it has opioid orders
14 from 2001 to 2008.
15 Do you see that?
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. Who would put that
18 information on top of an Excel
19 spreadsheet like this?
20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
21 form.
22 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
23 Q. Do you know?
24 A. Whoever was responsible to

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 118</p> <p>1 prepare this report. 2 Q. What does this report 3 demonstrate? Take Line 1 and walk me 4 through it. 5 Is this a -- is this a 6 purchase history? Is this a product 7 distribution history? Is this one of the 8 documents that comes out of the warehouse 9 control system? Or does it come out of 10 the JD Edwards system? Tell me what you 11 can tell me from looking at this 12 Exhibit 5. 13 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 14 form. Lack of foundation. 15 MR. MIGLIORI: I'll 16 stipulate that there's a lack of 17 foundation. That's why I'm trying 18 to figure out what the heck this 19 thing says. 20 MR. McDONALD: Well, and 21 with all due respect, Don, I don't 22 think he's the guy to do it. 23 MR. MIGLIORI: Well, I just 24 got it this weekend. So I don't</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 120</p> <p>1 information, I want to understand 2 what his recollection or knowledge 3 is of it. And he can limit it, 4 obviously, to what he knows. 5 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 6 Q. But if you look at 7 Exhibit 5, Mr. Tejeda, what is this, as 8 best you can tell as director of 9 regulatory affairs at Henry Schein? 10 A. It's a report that was 11 produced as a request of information for 12 this litigation. 13 Q. So as I'm looking at this 14 Exhibit 5, this is not a document that's 15 kept in this form, correct? This is a 16 query in a report of things that were 17 particularly asked for. Is that a fair 18 statement? 19 A. That is my understanding. 20 Q. Okay. And so somebody came 21 up with parameters of what to put into 22 this Excel spreadsheet, and these are the 23 different fields that were requested, 24 correct?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 119</p> <p>1 have any more depositions to find 2 out. 3 MR. McDONALD: Well, you 4 know, Don, as I have told your 5 colleagues, if there's some issue 6 with documents that were recently 7 produced that's -- 8 MR. MIGLIORI: We'll get to 9 it. 10 MR. McDONALD: I know. Let 11 me finish because I want it clear 12 on the record. If there is some 13 issue with documents that we 14 recently produced and the person 15 that knows the most about it or 16 can explain to you has already 17 been deposed, we're happy to have 18 a conversation with you to 19 facilitate that process. 20 MR. MIGLIORI: I appreciate 21 the offer. I want to understand, 22 since he is responsible for this 23 type of information or the 24 production of this type of</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 121</p> <p>1 A. Yes. 2 Q. And can you tell by looking 3 at this where these fields come from; 4 that is, which system this reporting 5 comes out of? 6 MR. McDONALD: Again, object 7 to the form. Lack of foundation. 8 THE WITNESS: I can't. 9 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 10 Q. Okay. And if you were to 11 ask for the opioid orders from 2001 to 12 2008 as director of regulatory affairs, 13 who would you ask for this information 14 from? Who is required to produce it 15 under the Henry Schein retention program? 16 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 17 form. Assumes facts not in 18 evidence. 19 THE WITNESS: I would define 20 the parameters as far as what type 21 of information were you looking 22 for, and I think I will ask the 23 verifications team for the report. 24 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p>


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1 Q. Now, it says opioid orders.
2 And so as you go through it, it seems
3 like most of these are self --
4 self-explanatory. But I can't tell how
5 this is organized; that is, the dates
6 aren't chronological.
7 Can you tell, in the
8 ordinary course of business, looking at a
9 sheet like this, how this may have been
10 organized?
11 MR. McDONALD: You mean how
12 it's sorted?
13 MR. MIGLIORI: Yeah.
14 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
15 Q. I mean, the order dates are
16 not chronological. The ordering
17 physicians are not -- repeat themselves.
18 So I'm just trying -- again, it seems
19 like the most -- it seems to be organized
20 in part by practitioner. But I'm just
21 trying to get a sense of how you would
22 read this.
23 A. I would read that it seems
24 to be organized by practitioner by

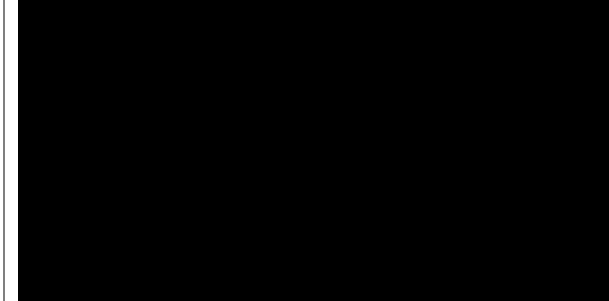

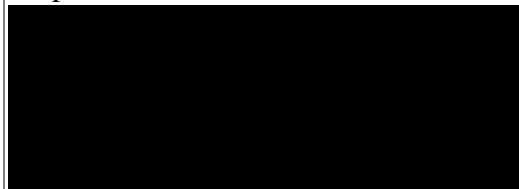

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1 account.
2 Q. Okay. And so did you review
3 this in preparation for today?
4 A. No, I didn't.
5 Q. Were you advised who would
6 request the certain fields of information
7 to be gathered and printed into this?
8 Were you part of that process or know who
9 was part of that process?
10 A. I think the request came
11 from legal.
12 Q. Okay. And did it -- was it
13 Shaun Abreu or his department that would
14 have put this together?
15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
16 form.
17 THE WITNESS: I am not sure
18 who put it together.
19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
20 Q. Okay. Let's take another
21 example. If you go to Page 11 and 12.
22 You see there are multiple references to
23 Adolph Harper, Junior.
24 Do you see that?


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1 A. Multiple references to the
2 name of the account or --
3 Q. It says under mailing, but
4 it has a name.
5 A. Okay. Okay.
6 Q. Do you see where I am?
7 A. Adolph.
8 Q. Harper Junior.
9 A. Okay.
10 Q. And then it's got orders
11 that range from 2000 -- best I can tell,
12 2004 to 2008 over the next several pages.
13 2003. I see one entry of
14 2003.
15 A. Yes.
16 Q. Do you know who Dr. Harper
17 is?
18 A. I don't.
19 Q. Did you do anything to
20 educate yourself on the amount of volume
21 Dr. -- any of the doctors in Summit
22 County ordered in preparation for today?
23 A. No, I didn't.
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3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
4 Q. Have you -- the due
5 diligence file for Henry Schein, is that
6 something that you maintain in your
7 department or you were responsible for
8 producing today?
9 A. Again, it depends on if
10 regulatory conducted that due diligence,
11 yes. And if it was conducted by
12 verifications, then verifications will
13 produce it.
14 
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9 Q. I'm representing that to
10 you.
11 MR. McDONALD: Well, I'll
12 represent to you that we told you
13 guys that we produced initial
14 screen shots for all these
15 customers last week.
16 MR. MIGLIORI: Right.
17 And -- and you've produced to me
18 due diligence folders of due
19 diligence files or supported due
20 diligence files months ago.
21 MR. McDONALD: Right.
22 MR. MIGLIORI: To date, all
23 I have for Harper is this. That's
24 all I'm representing.

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1 MR. McDONALD: And there
2 wasn't an additional screen shot
3 on Friday.
4 MR. MIGLIORI: This is
5 Friday's.
6 MR. McDONALD: Okay.
7 MR. MIGLIORI: The only
8 reason I'm doing this is because
9 I'm -- I'm trying to understand
10 what I got.
11 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
12 Q. And if you look at this
13 Exhibit 6, this is the screen shot of
14 Dr. Harper's due diligence file. Are you
15 familiar with the system where you can go
16 look at this inventory?
17 MR. McDONALD: Well, Don, I
18 hate to interrupt you, but based
19 on the Bates number, I find it
20 hard to believe that this was
21 Friday. Because it's 983.
22 MR. MIGLIORI: I will stand
23 corrected if that's true. This is
24 what I have. This is all I have

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1 for Harper on due diligence.
2 MR. McDONALD: Okay.
3 MR. MIGLIORI: Do you have
4 the rest in there?
5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
6 Q. I want you to, while he's
7 looking, to verify my comment.
8 This screen shot may have
9 been produced to me earlier. This is
10 literally the entire file that I have for
11 Adolph Harper on due diligence.
12 If we go through this screen
13 shot -- you are familiar with this screen
14 on the system, correct?
15 A. Not really.
16 Q. Not really? Sort of?
17 A. I know about the screen, but
18 I don't work on it.
19 Q. All right. Well, you know
20 some of the initials of some of the
21 people that work for you, correct?
22 A. That work for me, yes.
23 Q. Yeah.
24 A. Yes, I do know.

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1 Q. Do you know some of the
2 initials for people in the verifications
3 department, correct?
4 A. For some.
5 Q. Okay. If you look at the
6 second page, there are initials entered
7 by C-U-R-Q-U-I.
8 Do you know who that
9 references in 2002?
10 A. I'm sorry, I don't.
11 Q. How about above that,
12 Y. Mason? Do you know anybody named
13 Y. Mason?
14 A. No.
15 Q. On the first page, GS
16 Stewart. Is that familiar to you?
17 A. No, I'm sorry.
18 Q. Siebel, are you familiar
19 with that name?
20 A. I'm sorry. No.
21 Q. M-D-O-N-O-2. Do you know
22 who that might be?
23 A. No.
24 Q. Kunick, K-U-N-I-C-K?

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1 A. No. I -- I wouldn't tell --
2 I couldn't tell you who that identifies.
3 Q. N-M-A-L-N-O. Do you know
4 who that might be?
5 A. No.
6 Q. D. Marin. Do you know who
7 that might be referencing?
8 A. No.
9 Q. How about D-B-L-A?
10 A. No.
11 Q. D. Hagan. Do you know who
12 that is?
13 A. No.
14 Q. T-H-A-R-R-2?
15 A. I don't know what -- who
16 that would identify.
17 Q. And how about R-S-W-A-I-M?
18 Do you know who that might reference?
19 A. No.
20 Q. So you see that this is a --
21 you understand from your knowledge of the
22 system that this is a computer printout
23 referencing certain due diligence steps
24 related to this particular doctor,

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1 correct, you understand that much?
2 A. I understand that this is a
3 printout of customer service part of the
4 system that records some changes that
5 were made in the system or some notes.
6 Q. Okay. Each one of these
7 notes should have a document associated
8 with it, correct, in the system?
9 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
10 form.
11 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
12 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
13 Q. As director of regulatory
14 affairs, do you have any knowledge
15 whatsoever of how you maintain your due
16 diligence files?
17 A. Absolutely.
18 Q. So tell me how you maintain
19 them for a doctor like Dr. Harper, given
20 that in this litigation, this is what I
21 have to go by?
22 A. So I couldn't tell you about
23 specifics on Dr. Harper. But if your
24 question is what -- how our system works

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1 and how we maintain it, I can answer
2 that.
3 Q. Well, right now I want to
4 know what you can tell me, if anything,
5 about Dr. Harper. This is the --
6 A. I have no specifics for
7 Dr. Harper.
8 Q. You can't read any of these
9 abbreviations and tell me that "letter on
10 file pain meds," you don't know what that
11 reference is?
12 A. I will be guessing.
13 Q. I don't want you to guess.
14 W/IV S/A X10. That means
15 nothing to you?
16 A. I know that the W is with.
17 The I is image. I don't recall what V
18 is.
19 Q. Okay. Is there a document
20 that's associated with that?
21 A. I don't know.
22 Q. What is a T-D-D-D letter? I
23 may have said too many Ds.
24 A. TDDD is an acronym for

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1 terminal drug distributor -- or dangerous
2 drug distributor.
3 Q. What does that mean?
4 A. It's a license -- specific
5 license issued by Ohio.
6 Q. For what?
7 A. For practitioners that
8 handle controlled substances, if I
9 remember correctly.
10 Q. And is there a particular
11 right or privilege that goes along with
12 that Ohio distinction?
13 A. They implemented that
14 program to provide additional ordering
15 privilege to practitioners, yes.
16 Q. For what purpose?
17 A. I will answer your question.
18 May I ask you, the spelling
19 of my right -- my last name is
20 T-E-J-E-D-A.
21 MR. MIGLIORI: You can make
22 fun of the very kind woman who has
23 been very patiently taking all of
24 your words down. I didn't do it.

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1 I apologize. But we will fix
 2 that.
 3 THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank
 4 you. I'm sorry, can you repeat
 5 your question?
 6 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 7 Q. Is there a particular right
 8 or privilege that goes along with the
 9 Ohio distinction of TDDD?
 10 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
 11 form.
 12 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 13 Q. What's the purpose of that
 14 privilege?
 15 MR. McDONALD: Object to
 16 form.
 17 THE WITNESS: I will have to
 18 go back to the file to review all
 19 the ins and out of the regulation.
 20 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 21 Q. If you were to read through
 22 Exhibit Number 6 and go through any line
 23 of Dr. Harper, you'd be able to find out
 24 an order number, correct? If you just

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1 take the categories on top. I'm now back
 2 on Exhibit 6.
 3 MR. McDONALD: Oh,
 4 different. He's on this one.
 5 THE WITNESS: Exhibit 5?
 6 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 7 Q. Is it five?
 8 A. Yes.
 9 Q. I'm sorry. I apologize.
 10 Five.
 11 So there's an order number?
 12 MR. McDONALD: Why don't you
 13 get him to the page again.
 14 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 15 Q. Pick any -- Dr. Harper. You
 16 can do Page 13.
 17 MR. McDONALD: He's on page
 18 one is why I said that.
 19 THE WITNESS: Page 12,
 20 right?
 21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 22 Q. 12 or 13. Either one.
 23 A. Okay.
 24 Q. So this will give you the

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1 order number, correct?
 2 A. Correct.
 3 Q. What does SO stand for?
 4 A. Sales order.
 5 Q. What is a line reference?
 6 A. I don't know.
 7 Q. Do you know what item number
 8 reference is?
 9 A. It's the SKU for the
 10 specific product.
 11 Q. Okay. There's a ship
 12 number. Is there a separate tracking
 13 number for shipment? What is ship?
 14 A. Ship number is the ship to
 15 location.
 16 Q. So that's specific to this
 17 doctor?
 18 A. That is specific to that
 19 doctor.
 20 Q. And the bill is the same
 21 number, and not specific to this doctor?
 22 A. The ship is where we're
 23 shipping. The bill is where we send the
 24 invoices.

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1 Q. Okay. The drug order class
 2 of the controlled schedule?
 3 A. The schedule.
 4 Q. How is that different from
 5 the current item master drug class?
 6 A. So the current item master
 7 drug class is Schedule II because
 8 hydrocodone was rescheduled sometime ago.
 9 Q. So this distinction would be
 10 at the time of this order, it was a
 11 Schedule III. But currently it's a
 12 Schedule II. Is that --
 13 A. Yes. At the time of
 14 printing that report, the current would
 15 be a Schedule II.
 16 Q. Gotcha. What is a Julian
 17 order date?
 18 A. I'm not sure.
 19 Q. Order date and year, that's
 20 self-explanatory. Do you know what AT
 21 stands for?
 22 A. No. Sorry.
 23 Q. It's the doctor, the
 24 doctor's address, and then it has the

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 138</p> <p>1 doctor's zip code and then there's a 2 number for a distribution center. 3 Do you know which 4 distribution center this is on Page 13 5 that's referenced in all of these orders? 6 A. On Page 13? 7 Q. Yep. I assume it's true 8 throughout. But I'm only looking on Page 9 13 now. The distribution center -- 10 A. So the distribution center, 11 there was a couple of them, right? 12 Q. I just see the ones that end 13 in 002. 14 A. 002. 15 Q. Is that Indianapolis? 16 A. Indicating Indianapolis. 17 Q. The quantity shipped is the 18 amount of orders shipped? 19 A. Quantity shipped will be the 20 amount of selling units. 21 Q. Okay. What is UOM? 22 A. Unit of measure. 23 Q. And what does BT stand for? 24 A. Bottle.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 140</p> <p>1 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 2 Q. Or of oxy? 3 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 4 form. 5 THE WITNESS: So you are 6 looking at Page 3, right? 7 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 8 Q. 13. 9 MR. McDONALD: 13. 10 THE WITNESS: I mean 13. 11 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 12 Q. I'm looking at the very last 13 column under strength? 14 A. Page 13, okay. 15 Q. All the way at the end. 16 Strength, when it says 17 7.5/750 milligrams, when you combine the 18 last two columns it's 500 pills of that 19 dosage strength, correct, for that 20 particular order? 21 A. For -- yes, for hydrocodone, 22 yes. 23 Q. Times two bottles, correct? 24 A. Depending what it says in</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 139</p> <p>1 Q. Bottle. And then the size 2 would be the number of milligrams per 3 bottle? 4 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 5 form. 6 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 7 Q. Is that -- what is the 8 500/BT on the first line of Page 13 for 9 hydrocodone? 10 A. That would indicate -- 11 Q. Dosage? 12 A. -- the selling unit size. 13 Q. So -- which is what for 14 500/BT? 15 A. 500 per bottle. 16 Q. 500 what? 17 A. In this case tablets. 18 Q. 500 hydrocodone tablets of a 19 strength of 7.5 codeine and 20 750 milligrams -- 21 A. Correct. 22 Q. -- hydrocodone? 23 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 24 form.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 141</p> <p>1 the quantity shipped. 2 Q. Right. On the first line. 3 So in this particular order, there were 4 two separate orders of 500 pills at the 5 strength 7.5/750, correct? 6 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 7 form. 8 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry, 9 what particular order? I thought 10 we were under purchase in general? 11 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 12 Q. Page 13. Page 13. Stay on 13 the top line. 14 A. Okay. Top line. 15 Q. Just go to the last two 16 columns -- 17 A. Okay. 18 Q. -- last four columns. There 19 were two bottles sent of 500 pills in 20 each bottle at the strength of 21 7.5/750 milligrams, correct? 22 A. That's my understanding. 23 Q. All right. Exhibit 7 is 24 what we received earlier of 2009 to</p>

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1 present.
2 (Document marked for
3 identification as Exhibit
4 Henry Schein-Tejeda-7.)
5 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
6 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
7 Q. If you look on the top of
8 these two documents, it says, "Due
9 diligence documents." Transactional
10 records are not due diligence, are they,
11 in Schein's system?
12 A. Transactional documents are
13 not due diligence.
14 Q. You -- you would -- you
15 would agree with me that Exhibit 7 that
16 we're looking at and Exhibit 5 that we
17 were looking at, these are summaries of
18 transactional information, correct?
19 These are opioid orders, the first from
20 2001 to 2008, the second post January of
21 2009. These are transactional records,
22 correct?
23 A. The way I read it.
24 Q. And so these aren't due

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1 diligence documents the way the title
2 reads, correct?
3 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
4 form.
5 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I
6 don't -- I don't think these are
7 due diligence documents.
8 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
9 Q. Okay. And so you'll see
10 that the information is organized the
11 same for Exhibit Number 7. And again,
12 there are a couple more entries on Page 2
13 for Dr. Harper.
14 Here he got a total of nine
15 more bottles, 500 pills in each bottle,
16 of the same dosage that we just discussed
17 7.5/750 milligrams.
18 Do you see that?
19 A. Yes, I see it.
20 Q. And were you aware that he
21 was, by dosage, the largest customer of
22 Henry Schein in Summit County?
23 A. Right now?
24 Q. Ever.

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1 A. At the time?
2 Q. Were you ever made aware of
3 that?
4 A. No.
5 Q. And I showed you Exhibit 6,
6 which I believe was the printout of his
7 due diligence file, or at least the
8 inventory of the computer screen shots of
9 his due diligence file. Is there
10 anything on there that pops out at you to
11 suggest that he might be the largest
12 customer of Henry Schein in Summit County
13 based on dosage units?
14 A. Do you want me to go over
15 the whole report to see who is the
16 largest? Oh.
17 Q. No, I'm asking you whether
18 by looking at this particular due
19 diligence printout, if there's anything
20 that pops out at you.
21 You can see it's the
22 verifications group that produced this
23 document.
24 But I'm asking, by looking

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1 at it as director of regulatory affairs,
2 whether anything pops out at you that
3 this is a large volume customer of Henry
4 Schein or --
5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
6 form.
7 THE WITNESS: Again, we
8 don't work with this.
9 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
10 Q. I'm sorry, I didn't hear
11 you.
12 A. So no, we don't work with
13 this.
14 Q. Okay. So if there were
15 government inquiries about this doctor in
16 2010, would those records be the
17 verifications department or the
18 regulatory department's obligation to
19 produce?
20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
21 form.
22 THE WITNESS: I don't
23 remember.
24 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

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1 Q. Would it be a joint
2 responsibility by 2010?
3 A. I'm sorry?
4 Q. Would it be a joint
5 responsibility by 2010?
6 A. I know it is a joint
7 responsibility now.
8 Q. It is now?
9 A. Yes.
10 Q. So that -- those documents
11 would exist somewhere still if the --
12 there was such an inquiry?
13 A. Dr. Harper, if it was
14 inquiry when?
15 Q. In 2010? Would you still
16 have those records?
17 A. I don't know. But if I go
18 by the record retention, I wouldn't think
19 so.
20 Q. Were you aware of the fact
21 that Dr. Harper was sentenced to ten
22 years in prison for illegal
23 prescription --
24 A. No.

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1 Q. -- of opioids and controlled
2 substances?
3 A. No.
4 Q. Were you aware that
5 prosecutors connect him to eight deaths
6 of opioid-addicted users?
7 A. No.
8 Q. The second largest volume by
9 dosage in this county is a Dr. Name Brian
10 Heim. Are you familiar with Dr. Heim?
11 A. No. I have heard the name,
12 but not familiar with his file.
13 Q. Have you ever seen any
14 documentation of the DOJ and the DEA
15 asking Henry Schein for his transactional
16 information?
17 A. I may have seen a copy of
18 it.
19 Q. What's that?
20 A. I may have seen a copy of
21 it.
22 Q. What did you see to your
23 recollection?
24 A. A copy of a request.

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1 Q. From whom?
2 A. I think it was DEA.
3 Q. And what do you recall the
4 document requesting?
5 A. Records of -- transaction
6 records I think.
7 Q. And were you involved --
8 did -- did you receive that request --
9 did you see that request at the time?
10 A. No.
11 Q. Did you receive it in
12 preparation for today, did you look at it
13 in preparation for today?
14 A. I think I saw it in one of
15 the meetings.
16 Q. One of the meetings with
17 counsel to prepare for today's
18 deposition?
19 A. Mm-hmm.
20 Q. Yes?
21 A. Yes.
22 Q. Where would that request in
23 2012 be documented, that is, which
24 department would be required under the

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1 document retention policy to produce that
2 document? Verifications, regulatory,
3 legal or some combination of them?
4 A. I don't know.
5 Q. Do you recall the date of
6 the document that you saw where DEA
7 requested this information?
8 A. No.



15 MR. McDONALD: And there was
16 a supplementation to Dr. Heim
17 produced to you last week.
18 MR. MIGLIORI: Did we get
19 that?
20 MR. DUANE: It was noted in
21 relativity to Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
22 --
23 MR. McDONALD: I think it
24 was produced to you early last

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1 week.
2 MR. MIGLIORI: No, Friday
3 was the production.
4 MR. McDONALD: Well, we
5 produced stuff to you on Tuesday
6 as well.
7 MR. MIGLIORI: And you think
8 you produced that to us on
9 Tuesday?
10 MR. McDONALD: I can find
11 out, Don.
12 MR. MIGLIORI: No, I --
13 MR. McDONALD: And we
14 specifically identified for you
15 what we produced. So --
16 MR. MIGLIORI: No. Whoa,
17 whoa, whoa, whoa. Let's be
18 careful. Let's be careful.
19 I'm perfectly happy with you
20 creating a record, but you didn't
21 specifically show me, identify and
22 direct me to any due diligence of
23 Dr. Heim.
24 MR. McDONALD: We told you

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1 that -- well, I can go back and
2 look at the communications with
3 you. But I talked to your
4 colleague last week.
5 MR. MIGLIORI: I know you
6 did.
7 MR. McDONALD: And I told
8 him on the phone exactly what we
9 had produced, including the
10 additional screen shots --
11 MR. MIGLIORI: Right.
12 MR. McDONALD: -- for all of
13 them, which you specifically had,
14 an additional production. You got
15 further documentation from my
16 colleague, Scott Jones, in an
17 e-mail to you guys, telling you
18 that there had been additional
19 screen shot of Dr. Heim that
20 identified the inquiry from DOJ or
21 whoever it came from, the
22 government entity, because I don't
23 know off the top of my head right
24 now who it came from, as well as

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1 we produced to you the supporting
2 documentation of the government
3 inquiry.
4 MR. MIGLIORI: I don't --
5 MR. McDONALD: That was sent
6 to you in an e-mail telling you
7 exactly what we had done.
8 MR. MIGLIORI: That e-mail
9 did not say any of that
10 information about Dr. Heim.
11 MR. McDONALD: Yeah, it did.
12 MR. MIGLIORI: No, it
13 didn't. I actually just reviewed
14 it. And I have my -- my counsel
15 here for the sole purpose --
16 MR. McDONALD: Well, I
17 will -- I will tell you that I was
18 on the phone and I told him that.
19 MR. MIGLIORI: Well, he is
20 here, and I'll let him explain the
21 position that he --
22 Do you have that?
23 MR. DUANE: I think I've got
24 it now. He just sent it to me.

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1 MR. MIGLIORI: And this is?
2 MR. McDONALD: There is the
3 additional screen shot for
4 Dr. Heim, and there is the
5 additional due diligence
6 documentation for Dr. Heim.
7 MR. MIGLIORI: Can you tell
8 when this was produced?
9 MR. DUANE: I'll check.
10 MR. McDONALD: And, Don, I
11 told your -- I told your
12 colleagues this, that -- that
13 this -- hang on. That this was
14 brought to our attention as a
15 result of your inquiry from Tina
16 Steffanie-Oak where she said that
17 this isn't -- she wasn't familiar
18 with this file, there should have
19 been something else in the file if
20 there was, in fact, an inquiry
21 from DEA or DOJ.
22 And so we went and looked,
23 and said we must be
24 miscommunicating what we're asking

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1 for. And we found this additional
2 screen shot, as well as the DOJ
3 inquiries, and we produced them to
4 you.

5 But it's a verifications
6 issues, Don. And -- and let me be
7 clear. As I told you before, if
8 there's some -- you can ask --

9 MR. MIGLIORI: I appreciate
10 it.

11 MR. McDONALD: Hang on. You
12 can ask him all the questions you
13 want, but if he doesn't know about
14 it and you need to ask Mr. Grey or
15 somebody else, I'll open his
16 deposition for a short period of
17 time to ask about it, we're happy
18 to accomplish that.

19 There was certainly no
20 intention on our part not to
21 produce this stuff.

22 MR. MIGLIORI: I'm not -- I
23 have never in the seven
24 depositions I've done, I have

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1 Q. But your recollection of
2 that is only from preparation for today,
3 not that you were involved with the
4 inquiry back in 2012, correct?

5 A. I don't remember.

12 Q. And are you aware that
13 Dr. Heim is also in federal prison as a
14 result of convictions on drug-related
15 charges including -- specifically
16 including controlled substances?

17 A. I wasn't aware.

18 Q. Are you aware that
19 Dr. Heim's conviction was actually
20 premised on the information about Henry
21 Schein's transactions with Dr. Heim?

22 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
23 form. Assumes facts not in
24 evidence.

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1 never accused you of anything
2 untoward. I'm trying to get to
3 the bottom of this. And I can
4 tell you that this was never
5 referenced directly or brought to
6 my attention, and to my knowledge
7 to my law partner's attention,
8 that this screen shot particularly
9 to Heim existed.

10 I know that I saw the
11 general reference to additional
12 screen shots which was contained
13 in several other screen shots.

14 This is the first time I'm
15 seeing a screen shot. And I'm
16 looking at it through the database
17 right now.

18 MR. McDONALD: Okay.

19 MR. MIGLIORI: So that's --
20 that's my side of the story.

21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

22 Q. You did review -- the letter
23 from DEA to Henry Schein about Dr. Heim?

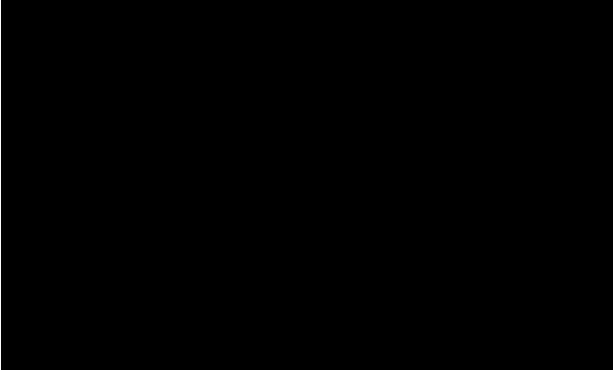
24 A. I remember seeing it.

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1 THE WITNESS: I wasn't
2 aware.

3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

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11 MR. MIGLIORI: This is the
12 last document and we'll take a
13 break.
14 (Document marked for
15 identification as Exhibit
16 Henry Schein-Tejeda-9.)
17 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
18 Q. Did you see this document in
19 your preparation for today, the letter
20 that you wrote to the field office of DEA
21 about the reporting --
22 A. This was in --
23 Q. Let me finish. I'm sorry.
24 A. Okay.

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1 Q. Did you review this document
2 in preparation for today, which was your
3 letter to Danna Droz of the Ohio State
4 Board of Pharmacy regarding Schein
5 reporting practices in the state of Ohio?
6 A. I did review this slide.
7 Q. It's a November 9, 2012,
8 letter, which is over your name, correct?
9 A. Correct.
10 Q. This version that I have is
11 not signed. Did you believe that in fact
12 you sent this to the Ohio Board of
13 Pharmacy?
14 A. The letter was sent to the
15 Ohio Board of Pharmacy.
16 Q. And in this letter you tell
17 the Ohio Board of Pharmacy in November of
18 2012 that Henry Schein was writing for --
19 quote, "The purpose of this letter is to
20 notify the Ohio Board of Pharmacy of an
21 issue that was recently discovered while
22 conducting a routine internal review of
23 operations. During the course of our
24 internal review, we realized that Henry

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1 Schein Incorporated has been
2 underreporting sales of controlled
3 substances to Ohio Board of Pharmacy as
4 required by the state's prescription
5 monitoring program (PMP)."
6 Do you recall sending that
7 letter to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy?
8 A. Yes.
9 Q. And do you recall the
10 realization that Henry Schein had been
11 underreporting controlled substances as
12 to Ohio as required by Ohio law?
13 A. Yes.
14 Q. Who was the person that
15 discovered this?
16 A. It was one of our regulatory
17 specialists.
18 Q. Who was that?
19 A. I don't remember exactly who
20 it was. I can tell you who I think it
21 was.
22 Q. What's your best educated
23 guess?
24 MR. McDONALD: Object to the

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1 form.
2 Go ahead.
3 THE WITNESS: Peter Schmidt.
4 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
5 Q. Who?
6 A. Peter Schmidt.
7 Q. And did Peter Schmidt -- is
8 he the one that discovered that the
9 reports that you had been sending to Ohio
10 for sales of products that contained
11 tramadol and carisoprodol didn't -- but
12 did not include any other controlled
13 substances, is he the one that made that
14 realization?
15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
16 form.
17 THE WITNESS: So one of our
18 specialists brought it up to our
19 attention.
20 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
21 Q. And how many controlled
22 substances were missing from the list of
23 what was required in 2012?
24 A. I can't tell you that.

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1 Q. Is it dozens?
2 A. I don't know.
3 Q. Do you know how many -- how
4 significant in numbers the underreporting
5 was as of November of 2012?
6 A. I don't remember.
7 Q. Isn't it true that this
8 underreporting continued for two years
9 before it was discovered?
10 A. I'm sorry. Say that again?
11 Q. Isn't it true that this
12 underreporting of controlled substances
13 to the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy had
14 been going on for two years?
15 A. I'm not sure about the time
16 frame, if it's in the letter.
17 Q. I'll show you. On the third
18 paragraph, it says, "Please be reassured
19 that there was never any intent to avoid
20 or circumvent the company's obligation
21 under Ohio state law, and as an act of
22 good faith, Henry Schein is providing all
23 controlled substances sales information
24 which was mistakenly omitted for the

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1 previous two years. See enclosures."
2 A. Okay.
3 Q. Isn't it true that Henry
4 Schein, for two years, underreported the
5 sale of controlled substances within the
6 state of Ohio, from at least 2010 to
7 2012?
8 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
9 form.
10 THE WITNESS: So I don't
11 know if it was two years that we
12 underreported. I know that we
13 were providing two years of
14 information.
15 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
16 Q. Your letter says,
17 unequivocally, "Information which was
18 mistakenly omitted for the previous two
19 years."
20 Those are your words,
21 correct?
22 A. Those are my words.
23 Q. That would include Summit
24 County, Ohio, my client, correct?

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1 A. The state of Ohio.
2 Q. So at this point in 2010,
3 the oxycodone would have been a
4 controlled substance that would not be
5 reported here, correct?
6 A. From what the letter says,
7 we only were reporting a couple of drugs.
8 Q. Hydrocodone would not have
9 been reported, correct?
10 A. According to the letter.
11 Q. And you understand that in
12 Ohio, hydrocodone was almost 99 percent
13 of the orders filled from 2006 to 2014 in
14 Summit County? Were you aware of that?
15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
16 form.
17 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
18 Q. From Henry Schein?
19 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
20 form.
21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
22 Q. Were you aware of that?
23 A. No, sir, I wasn't.
24 Q. Were you aware that

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1 Dr. Heim, who was convicted of drug
2 trafficking, had received over 11,000
3 dosage units of hydrocodone from Henry
4 Schein leading up to his conviction?
5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
6 form.
7 THE WITNESS: I wasn't
8 aware.
9 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
10 Q. And that the inquiry that
11 you saw from the DEA about Dr. Heim, that
12 was dated in July of 2012, correct?
13 A. I don't remember.
14 Q. I can only show you by a
15 computer screen.
16 MR. MIGLIORI: Can you pull
17 that back up?
18 Maybe it will refresh your
19 recollection.
20 THE WITNESS: Okay.
21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
22 Q. I -- I can show it to you
23 here so we can all see it. And then I
24 can give this to you if you'd like. This

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1 is -- forgive me for having to do it this
2 way.
3 Is this what you saw as a --
4 A. The note?
5 Q. -- screen shot?
6 A. The note?
7 Q. And what I'm looking at here
8 is -- there is an 11 -- 7/11/12, "Please
9 contact Shaun to notify DEA if a control
10 is ordered."
11 Do you see that?
12 A. Yes.
13 Q. It says, "Deleted account."
14 Do you know what that means?
15 A. Deleted account will mean
16 that the account is not longer current in
17 our system.
18 Q. You don't know when it was
19 deleted, do you?
20 A. No.
21 Q. So you'll see here that
22 these -- this -- if -- if the date of
23 inquiry is in -- is in -- let's see --
24 July of 2012, if I'm reading this

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1 correctly, you would agree with me that
2 based on your letter to the Ohio board on
3 November 9, 2012, Exhibit Number 9, that
4 none of those 11,500 hydrocodone orders
5 to Dr. Heim would have been reported to
6 the Ohio Board of Pharmacy based on your
7 letter, correct?
8 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
9 form.
10 THE WITNESS: So is the
11 record showing that we were in
12 communication with the DEA and
13 this is a record to the board of
14 pharmacy? I'm just confused how
15 you can -- and what --
16 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
17 Q. I -- I can show you several
18 different ways. We can start with the
19 exhibit, I believe it's Exhibit 8.
20 But if you look at the Henry
21 Schein transactional records from post
22 January 2009 and you turn to Page 3.
23 A. Okay.
24 Q. You see all of these orders

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1 for Dr. Heim?
2 A. Yes.
3 Q. And you see these are all
4 hydrocodone orders?
5 A. Yes.
6 Q. For Dr. Heim?
7 A. Mm-hmm, yes.
8 Q. And these are all in the
9 transactional records of Henry Schein,
10 correct?
11 A. That is correct.
12 Q. And they say he is
13 getting -- according to this chart, he is
14 getting, on the first line of his, one
15 bottle of 500 pills, at
16 10/500 milligrams. And goes down the
17 list. Then he increases to two bottles
18 of 500 pills at 10/500 milligrams.
19 You see all of those
20 entries, correct?
21 A. Yes.
22 Q. These are records maintained
23 by Henry Schein, correct?
24 A. That is correct.

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1 Q. And those records were also
2 reported to ARCOS, the federal DEA,
3 correct?
4 A. Yes, they were.
5 Q. And the DEA, by looking at
6 those very same records, contacted Henry
7 Schein and said to Henry Schein, there's
8 something unusual about this doctor's
9 ordering, correct?
10 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
11 form.
12 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
13 MR. McDONALD: Form and
14 foundation. Mischaracterizes the
15 evidence.
16 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
17 Q. Do you recall the inquiry
18 about the transactional records from DEA
19 that you read?
20 A. No.
21 Q. You don't recall the
22 substance of it?
23 A. No.
24 Q. When the DEA contacted Henry

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1 Schein, was the DEA -- did Henry Schein
2 have an appreciation that the DEA, when
3 they asked for transactional record, is
4 looking for suspicious order practices,
5 would that be a reasonable assumption at
6 Henry Schein?
7 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
8 form.
9 THE WITNESS: Not really.
10 Henry Schein has had a very good
11 relationship with all the local
12 DEA offices and also the
13 Washington office. The fact that
14 they asked for records doesn't
15 necessarily mean that they are
16 looking for something on the
17 customer.
18 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
19 Q. In that month, he was
20 indicted in August, based on the
21 transactional records Henry Schein
22 provided. Were you aware of that?
23 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
24 form.

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1 THE WITNESS: No, I wasn't.
2 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
3 Q. In August of 2012, these
4 records that you have here, in this
5 exhibit that we're looking at, were
6 never, ever reported to the Ohio Board of
7 Pharmacy as required by Ohio law,
8 correct?
9 A. They were reported at the
10 time of this letter.
11 Q. Right. They weren't
12 reported until November of 2012 with two
13 years of unreported transactions,
14 correct?
15 A. Again, I don't know -- I
16 cannot tell you the time frame of the
17 underreporting.
18 Q. You -- you write it out and
19 you put a number in. It says,
20 "Mistakenly omitted for the previous two
21 years, see enclosures."
22 Did you ever look at these
23 enclosures when you reviewed this
24 document?

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1 A. I would have.
2 Q. When you prepared for this
3 deposition and you saw this Exhibit
4 Number 9, where you wrote to the Ohio
5 Board of Pharmacy and said we have
6 mistakenly omitted two years of
7 controlled substance reporting to you,
8 did it have attached to it the enclosures
9 that's referenced in your letter to the
10 board of pharmacy?
11 A. Did I have the enclosures?
12 No, I didn't read the enclosures.
13 Q. Those two years of -- of
14 omitted reporting to the Ohio Board of
15 Pharmacy, do you know if they still exist
16 somewhere at Henry Schein?
17 A. I don't know. But, however,
18 I think my point is that we are offering
19 two years of records to the board.
20 Q. Which --
21 A. I don't think we're
22 necessarily saying that we omitted two
23 years of records.
24 Q. Let's go through it

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1 together. Because the jury can actually
2 see this as we print it. So I -- I don't
3 want there to be any confusion. Or if
4 I've mistaken, you can show me how I'm
5 mistaken.
6 Do you see where I am where
7 it says in the third paragraph, please?
8 A. Right.
9 Q. And we'll read this
10 altogether for the jury's benefit.
11 "Please be reassured that
12 there was never any intent to avoid or
13 circumvent the company's obligation under
14 Ohio state law, and as an act of good
15 faith, Henry Schein Incorporated is
16 providing all controlled substance sales
17 information which was mistakenly omitted
18 for the previous two years, see
19 enclosures."
20 Those are your words,
21 correct?
22 A. Correct.
23 Q. You haven't seen the
24 enclosures in preparation for today,

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1 correct, just this letter?
2 A. Correct.
3 Q. But at least based on this
4 letter, you provided two years of
5 mistakenly omitted reporting to the Ohio
6 Board of Pharmacy, correct?
7 A. So we provided two years of
8 information. I can see -- you can read
9 it that way. I can read it a little
10 different too.
11 Q. Did I read it properly?
12 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
13 form.
14 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
15 Q. Did I read it properly?
16 Whatever the information is, did I read
17 it properly?
18 A. I think the fact that I can
19 say over here is that the information
20 that we produced at this time was two
21 years of information.
22 Q. Okay. Those are -- those
23 are some of the words of the sentence.
24 If you put them all together, it

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1 references, "All controlled substance
2 sales information which was mistakenly
3 omitted."
4 That's what you provided,
5 for the previous two years?
6 A. Right.
7 Q. You provided all of the
8 controlled substance sales information
9 which was mistakenly omitted for the
10 previous two years.
11 Do you see that?
12 A. I see that.
13 Q. Those are your words?
14 A. Those are my words.
15 Q. And that would include,
16 because it's November 2012, all of the
17 hydrocodone that Dr. Heim ordered from
18 Henry Schein, which led to his conviction
19 in federal court, in this federal court
20 in Ohio, correct?
21 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
22 form.
23 THE WITNESS: That would
24 include all the information of

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1 controlled substances that was
2 distributed to Ohio customers for
3 the prior two years.
4 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
5 Q. And in those prior two
6 years, as we just saw, hydrocodone was
7 the order -- the only thing that Dr. Heim
8 ordered from Henry Schein in Summit
9 County, correct?
10 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
11 form.
12 You've totally
13 mischaracterized this record.
14 MR. MIGLIORI: I have your
15 objection.
16 MR. McDONALD: It only --
17 only as to controlled substance.
18 Be careful.
19 MR. MIGLIORI: This is a
20 controlled substance letter.
21 MR. McDONALD: Correct. But
22 you're saying that is all we sold
23 to him. I don't know if we sold
24 him all other kinds of stuff.

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1 MR. MIGLIORI: With all due
2 respect, that is all I have. And
3 it's all you -- it's what you've
4 given me. So everything that
5 Dr. Heim --
6 MR. McDONALD: This is -- if
7 you want to ask him if that's all
8 the controlled substances that we
9 sold to him, that's fine. But
10 there's no evidence that that's
11 all we sold to him.
12 MR. MIGLIORI: All right.
13 In fact that's the only evidence,
14 because that's what you've
15 provided me.
16 MR. McDONALD: You only
17 asked for evidence of controlled
18 substance.
19 MR. MIGLIORI: Listen, we
20 don't need to debate this. We
21 don't need to -- I get to ask the
22 questions. And if you have a
23 problem, you state your objection.
24 MR. McDONALD: You do.

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1 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
2 Q. In this exhibit of
3 Dr. Heim's transactions as we've gone
4 through, they are all related to
5 hydrocodone tablets, correct?
6 A. The report?
7 Q. Take as much time as you
8 want to look at it.
9 A. What report are you looking
10 at?
11 MR. McDONALD: The exhibit.
12 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
13 Q. The opioid orders post
14 January 2009.
15 MR. McDONALD: Tell him what
16 exhibit, Don.
17 MR. MIGLIORI: He's going to
18 have to tell me because he's got
19 it.
20 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
21 Q. What number is that exhibit?
22 A. That is Tejada Number 7.
23 Q. Exhibit Number 7, if you
24 start on Page 3, and you look at all of

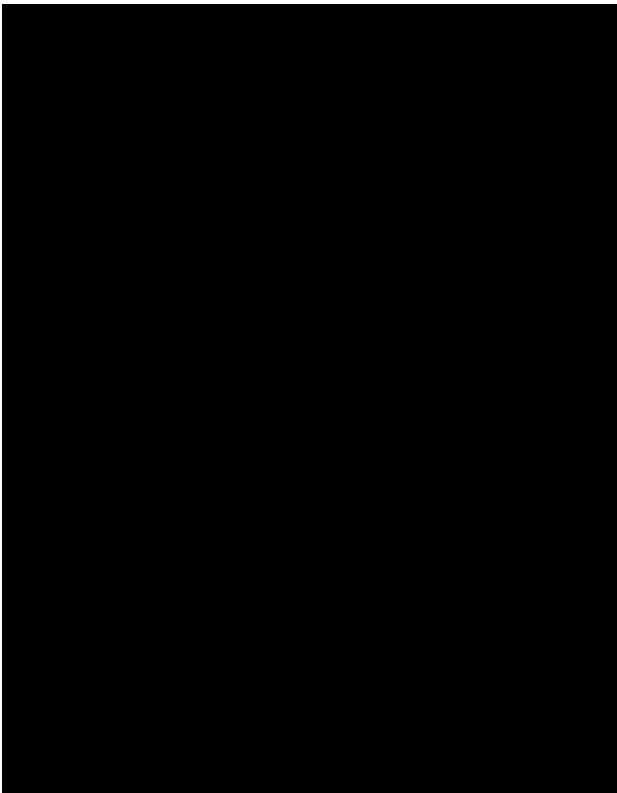
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1 the Brian Heim orders listed there, every
2 one of them on Page 3 and Page 4, is
3 hydrocodone tablets, correct?
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. If you go to the order date,
6 every one of them is in 2011 or 2012,
7 correct?
8 A. Yes.
9 Q. And they are all before
10 November 9, 2012, correct?
11 A. That is correct.
12 Q. And in your letter to Danna
13 Droz from the Ohio State Board of
14 Pharmacy, you specifically inform the
15 Board of Pharmacy in November of 2012
16 that you did not report any hydrocodone
17 orders from Summit County from -- for the
18 prior two years from November of 2012,
19 correct?
20 A. I didn't specifically
21 mention hydrocodone in my letter.
22 Q. You specifically referenced
23 that it was not the two controlled
24 substances that you did report, correct?

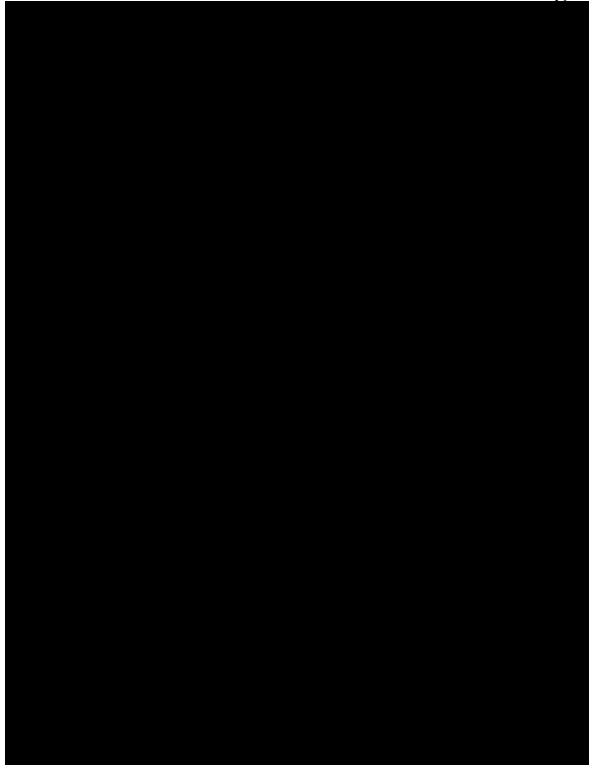
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1 You only reported two controlled
2 substances in those two years.
3 A. Right.
4 Q. And neither were
5 hydrocodone, correct?
6 A. Correct.
7 Q. So every single pill that
8 you sold to Dr. Heim in Summit County in
9 2011 and 2012 went unreported to the Ohio
10 Board of Pharmacy, correct?
11 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
12 form.
13 THE WITNESS: Up to this
14 point, yes.
15 MR. MIGLIORI: Thank you.
16 I want to take a break.
17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off
18 the record at 12:04 p.m.
19 - - -
20 (Lunch break.)
21 - - -
22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on
23 the record at 12:49 p.m.
24 (Document marked for

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1 identification as Exhibit
2 Henry Schein-Tejada-10.)
3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:


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21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

22 Q. And so if an order came in
23 after this date in your system, would you
24 expect that order to be filled?

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1 MR. McDONALD: Object to
2 form.

3 Go ahead.

4 THE WITNESS: I would expect
5 a communication to go back to
6 Mr. Brinks.

7 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

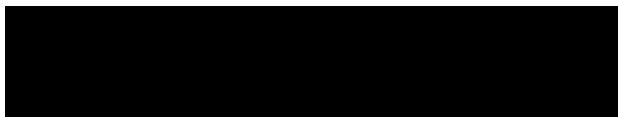
8 Q. Okay. My question was,
9 would you expect an order for a
10 controlled substance after July 5, 2012,
11 to be filled?

12 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
13 form. Asked and answered.

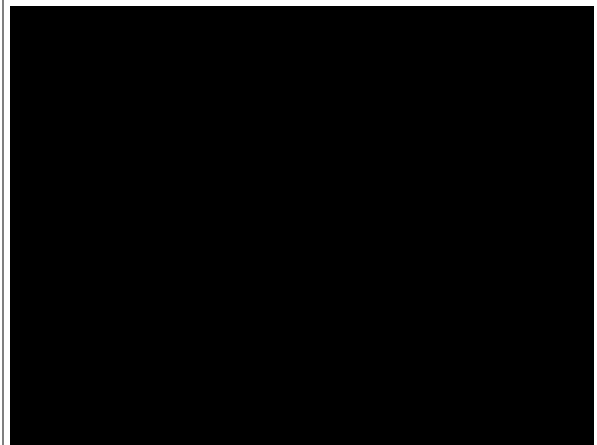
14 THE WITNESS: I cannot
15 answer that because it depends on
16 what the communication with the
17 DEA was.

18 THE REPORTER: Counsel on
19 the phone have asked that you
20 speak up.

21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:



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13 Q. Correct. Did you see any
14 other response from Ms. Steele to Scott
15 Brinks of the DEA asking for information
16 on Dr. Heim?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Okay. If you go to the
19 first e-mail in the chain, she doesn't
20 ever, based on this string of e-mails,
21 ever respond to the DEA. She writes to
22 Shaun Abreu, Donna Tomaselli and Craig
23 Schiavo and asks, can somebody contact
24 him.

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1 Do you see that?

2 A. I see that.

3 Q. Which department is Donna
4 Tomaselli in?

5 A. Verifications.

6 Q. And Craig Schiavo is in
7 regulatory, correct, at this time?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. He reported to you, correct?

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. So other than these three
12 e-mails from the DEA, or two from the DEA
13 asking for information about Dr. Heim,
14 have you seen any other correspondence
15 between the DEA and Henry Schein about
16 Dr. Heim and his controlled substance
17 purchase history?

18 A. Not that I recall.

19 Q. Did you say not that I
20 recall?

21 A. Not that I recall.

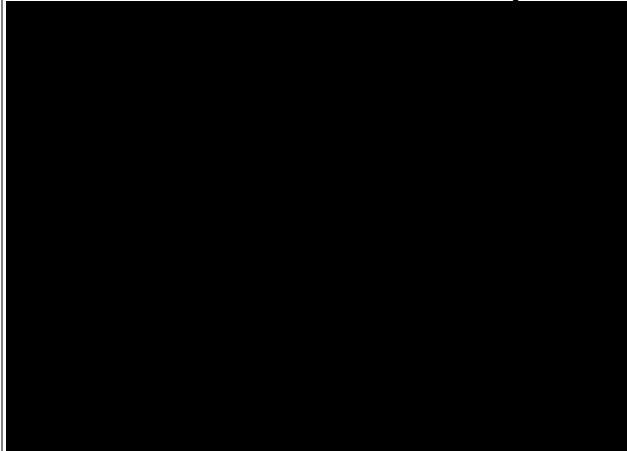
22 Q. Do you know who ended up
23 contacting the DEA in response to this
24 inquiry about Dr. Heim?

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1 A. No.

2 Q. Put up on the screen off the
3 computer at the break I printed out the
4 screen shot counsel was referring to in
5 his very concise objection.

6 MR. McDONALD: Thank you.



19 Q. Do you know which system
20 this is printed off of?

21 It actually has on the title
22 "DEA/Proof License Maintenance."

23 Do you know which database
24 that is?

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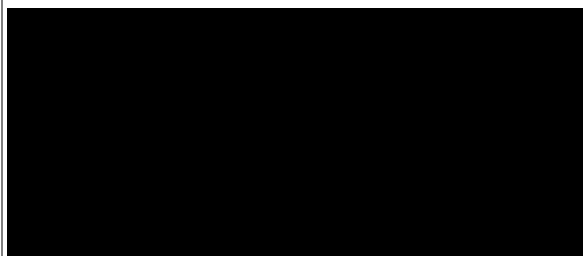
1 A. It's something used by the
2 verifications team.

3 Q. Okay. Is that separate and
4 apart, to your knowledge, from the due
5 diligence printout that I showed you
6 earlier?

7 I'll put it back on the
8 screen. I don't remember the exhibit
9 number but...

10 Is that a separate system
11 from the customer service imaging
12 database?

13 A. Again, I don't use the
14 system so I couldn't tell you.



22 Q. Who would have access to
23 that notation?

24 Would that be in the

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1 warehouse system, would that be in the
2 JD Edwards system? What -- how would
3 this trigger the DEA?

4 A. So that -- that note would
5 be placed by Shaun or somebody in his
6 team, somebody in the verifications team.

7 Q. And by what process would an
8 order prompt contacting Shaun? If
9 Dr. Heim placed an order, how would it
10 prompt somebody to contact Shaun based on
11 that note, how does that work?

12 A. I'm not sure what process
13 they put in place at the time. It could
14 simply just regard the license number
15 from the system.

16 Q. Okay. Do you know if that
17 was done here?

18 A. I don't know.

19 Q. If you go back to the due
20 diligence file for Dr. Heim, you'll see
21 that a month and a half later, the due
22 diligence file -- Shaun directed that a
23 new questionnaire be sent to Dr. Heim on
24 August 23, 2012, a month after the DEA

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1 made this inquiry.

2 Do you see that?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. The next day that
5 questionnaire was completed and placed in
6 a bin to be approved.

7 Do you see that?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And then that was given to
10 Shaun.

11 Do you know what action was
12 taken at that point in August of 2012 on
13 whether or not to approve Dr. Heim for
14 any further controlled substances?

15 A. I wouldn't know just by
16 looking at this document.

17 Q. The last page of this due
18 diligence file has a reference to
19 something called MedPro.

20 Do you see that?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Are you familiar with
23 MedPro?

24 A. I'm familiar with what it

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<p>1 is.</p> <p>2 Q. What do you understand it to</p> <p>3 be?</p> <p>4 A. MedPro is the third party</p> <p>5 service that we contract with to verify</p> <p>6 license information.</p> <p>7 Q. And this is done at the</p> <p>8 onboarding, that is, bringing on of a new</p> <p>9 customer at Schein?</p> <p>10 A. This is a live process,</p> <p>11 because we refresh the data.</p> <p>12 Q. You'll notice that the date</p> <p>13 of the MedPro search is June 3, 2011.</p> <p>14 Do you see that?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. Going back to the</p> <p>17 transactional records of Dr. Heim, the</p> <p>18 first order processed for hydrocodone is</p> <p>19 dated August 17, 2011. It's on page --</p> <p>20 A. I'm sorry, which one of the</p> <p>21 two are you --</p> <p>22 Q. It's Page 3 of that one</p> <p>23 there which is exhibit -- what's the</p> <p>24 number on that, Exhibit 7 --</p>	<p>1 the rest of the Page 3, going onto</p> <p>2 Page 4, are the hydrocodone controlled</p> <p>3 substance orders that were filled,</p> <p>4 correct?</p> <p>5 A. Correct.</p> <p>6 Q. And when you go back to</p> <p>7 Exhibit 11 that I was showing you under</p> <p>8 MedPro, when the search was run in June,</p> <p>9 before the very first order to Dr. Heim</p> <p>10 was filled, under the MedPro category of</p> <p>11 disciplinary action it says yes.</p> <p>12 Do you see that?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. Where would the follow-up to</p> <p>15 that disciplinary action be stored in</p> <p>16 Henry Schein?</p> <p>17 A. Today?</p> <p>18 Q. Today or in 2011 when this</p> <p>19 was done.</p> <p>20 A. Today's process would be for</p> <p>21 our teams to review it, and then it will</p> <p>22 be stored either on their SOM system or</p> <p>23 on our SOM software.</p> <p>24 Q. Is it random which system</p>
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<p>1 A. 7, okay.</p> <p>2 Q. Yeah. Page 3.</p> <p>3 A. Okay.</p> <p>4 Q. The first order is -- order</p> <p>5 date is August 17, 2011.</p> <p>6 Do you see that?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. And it's to fill an order</p> <p>9 for controlled substances, correct, for</p> <p>10 hydrocodone, correct?</p> <p>11 A. This order was for -- for</p> <p>12 hydrocodone, correct.</p> <p>13 Q. And the way that this</p> <p>14 information has been organized in this</p> <p>15 spreadsheet, it's one bottle, 500 doses</p> <p>16 of 10/500 milligrams, correct?</p> <p>17 A. 500 tabs, yes.</p> <p>18 Q. And that would have been</p> <p>19 filled based on the way this information</p> <p>20 is presented, correct?</p> <p>21 A. Based on how the report is</p> <p>22 presented, yes.</p> <p>23 Q. And then all of these</p> <p>24 subsequent orders on the -- throughout</p>	<p>1 it's on, or is it on both systems?</p> <p>2 When you say or, what does</p> <p>3 that mean?</p> <p>4 A. Today's process, it depends</p> <p>5 on who conducted the review. If</p> <p>6 regulatory conducted the review, it will</p> <p>7 be housed in a system called FileMarker,</p> <p>8 which is what we have implemented and</p> <p>9 customized to be our software that we use</p> <p>10 for due diligence files.</p> <p>11 Q. That's separate and apart</p> <p>12 from verifications system?</p> <p>13 A. Verifications was integrated</p> <p>14 to that system late last year. So there</p> <p>15 are still some separation of records.</p> <p>16 Q. 2011, where would</p> <p>17 disciplinary action -- strike that.</p> <p>18 You would agree with me that</p> <p>19 if a MedPro inquiry in 2011 generated a</p> <p>20 positive answer for disciplinary action,</p> <p>21 that under Henry Schein's "know your</p> <p>22 customer" due diligence system, that that</p> <p>23 would require follow-up, correct?</p> <p>24 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 194</p> <p>1 form.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: Under Henry</p> <p>3 Schein's due diligence process,</p> <p>4 there would be follow-up.</p> <p>5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>6 Q. Yes?</p> <p>7 A. That would be followed up.</p> <p>8 Q. And that information would</p> <p>9 be followed up in the first instance by</p> <p>10 verifications or by regulatory?</p> <p>11 A. By the department that is</p> <p>12 conducting the due diligence. So if this</p> <p>13 was conducted by verifications, it will</p> <p>14 be verifications.</p> <p>15 Q. Okay. For a new client,</p> <p>16 would that be verifications?</p> <p>17 A. For a new account, that most</p> <p>18 likely will be verifications.</p> <p>19 Q. And it's important in a</p> <p>20 follow-up like this, especially if you're</p> <p>21 going to go ahead and ship controlled</p> <p>22 substances to this doctor, that the file</p> <p>23 be documented that the follow-up has</p> <p>24 occurred, correct?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 196</p> <p>1 Q. I'm asking you, were you</p> <p>2 aware that this doctor lost his license</p> <p>3 for a period of time as a result of drug</p> <p>4 trafficking charges?</p> <p>5 A. No, I wasn't.</p> <p>6 Q. I'm going to ask you to</p> <p>7 assume that this doctor was convicted of</p> <p>8 felony drug trafficking charges and lost</p> <p>9 his license for a period of time to</p> <p>10 practice medicine. Is that something, in</p> <p>11 the Henry Schein due diligence "know your</p> <p>12 customer" system that Henry Schein would</p> <p>13 want to know about before filling the</p> <p>14 first prescription or order of controlled</p> <p>15 substances?</p> <p>16 A. Our process is that we</p> <p>17 collect as much information as we can on</p> <p>18 the -- during the due diligence process.</p> <p>19 Q. My question to you is a</p> <p>20 little more basic. At Henry Schein in</p> <p>21 2011, would you want to know if a new</p> <p>22 customer of yours had a prior felony</p> <p>23 conviction for more than 20 counts of</p> <p>24 drug trafficking and lost his medical</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 195</p> <p>1 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>2 form.</p> <p>3 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>4 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>5 Q. Are you aware that this</p> <p>6 doctor in the 1990s was convicted of more</p> <p>7 than 20 drug trafficking charges, felony</p> <p>8 charges?</p> <p>9 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>10 form.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: No, I wasn't.</p> <p>12 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>13 Q. Were you aware that this</p> <p>14 doctor had lost his license to practice</p> <p>15 medicine for a period of time --</p> <p>16 MR. McDONALD: Objection.</p> <p>17 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>18 Q. -- because of that drug</p> <p>19 trafficking charge?</p> <p>20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>21 form.</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: This indicates</p> <p>23 that the doctor had a license.</p> <p>24 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 197</p> <p>1 license as a result of that in years</p> <p>2 prior? Would you want to know that in</p> <p>3 your "know your customer" obligations to</p> <p>4 the DEA?</p> <p>5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>6 form.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: I don't</p> <p>8 remember how in depth the process</p> <p>9 was at that point. If your</p> <p>10 question is just if me personally</p> <p>11 would like to know, again, we</p> <p>12 always strive to know as much --</p> <p>13 to get as much information of any</p> <p>14 account as we could.</p> <p>15 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>16 Q. I'm asking, as the director</p> <p>17 of regulatory affairs, whether or not</p> <p>18 your system -- whether you would expect</p> <p>19 your system to follow up on a MedPro</p> <p>20 disciplinary action that turned out to be</p> <p>21 more than 20 felony convictions for drug</p> <p>22 trafficking? Is that what you would</p> <p>23 expect of your system to produce?</p> <p>24 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p>

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<p>1 form.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: Second, I'm</p> <p>3 not trying to be difficult here,</p> <p>4 but the system has been enabled,</p> <p>5 and we always look for continuous</p> <p>6 improvement. I can't tell you</p> <p>7 what -- how in depth or what the</p> <p>8 expectation was from the system at</p> <p>9 that time.</p> <p>10 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>11 Q. You could not tell me</p> <p>12 whether or not Henry Schein would want to</p> <p>13 know whether one of its customers was</p> <p>14 convicted of drug trafficking charges?</p> <p>15 MR. McDONALD: Object to</p> <p>16 form.</p> <p>17 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>18 Q. As director of regulatory</p> <p>19 affairs for the company?</p> <p>20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>21 form.</p> <p>22 Don, you're just arguing him</p> <p>23 and asking the same question over</p> <p>24 and over.</p>	<p>1 regulatory affairs, I believe I</p> <p>2 already answered your question.</p> <p>3 We would strive to get as much</p> <p>4 information as we could from every</p> <p>5 account.</p> <p>6 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>7 Q. As director of regulatory</p> <p>8 affairs, if you found out that a new</p> <p>9 potential customer had more than 20</p> <p>10 convictions, felony convictions for drug</p> <p>11 trafficking, and you were asked to review</p> <p>12 it at regulatory affairs as to whether or</p> <p>13 not that is an appropriate customer of</p> <p>14 Henry Schein in 2011, what would you have</p> <p>15 concluded?</p> <p>16 MR. McDONALD: Objection to</p> <p>17 form. Improper hypothetical.</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: I would have</p> <p>19 to review the file to be able to</p> <p>20 answer your question.</p> <p>21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>22 Q. So there are some doctors</p> <p>23 with more than 20 felony convictions for</p> <p>24 drug trafficking charges that would be an</p>
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<p>1 MR. MIGLIORI: You get about</p> <p>2 five words. That's enough.</p> <p>3 MR. McDONALD: Well, you're</p> <p>4 being abusive.</p> <p>5 MR. MIGLIORI: John --</p> <p>6 MR. McDONALD: You know you</p> <p>7 are.</p> <p>8 MR. MIGLIORI: No. In the</p> <p>9 face of questions, I can follow up</p> <p>10 on. Please stop.</p> <p>11 MR. McDONALD: You know why</p> <p>12 I'm interrupting you.</p> <p>13 MR. MIGLIORI: I know --</p> <p>14 just stop.</p> <p>15 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>16 Q. You want her to read back</p> <p>17 the question?</p> <p>18 MR. McDONALD: Yes, please.</p> <p>19 (Whereupon, the court</p> <p>20 reporter read back the requested</p> <p>21 portion of testimony.)</p> <p>22 MR. McDONALD: Object to</p> <p>23 form.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: As director of</p>	<p>1 appropriate customer for Henry Schein for</p> <p>2 the ordering of controlled substances?</p> <p>3 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>4 form.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: I didn't say</p> <p>6 that.</p> <p>7 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>8 Q. That's what I'm trying to</p> <p>9 find out.</p> <p>10 A. I'm saying that I would have</p> <p>11 to review the file in order to be able</p> <p>12 for answer -- to give you a -- for answer</p> <p>13 on what the review was.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. And I'm telling you</p> <p>15 that the file says that this customer</p> <p>16 that you have not yet filled a single</p> <p>17 controlled substance order for, that this</p> <p>18 customer previously had more than 20</p> <p>19 felony convictions for drug trafficking</p> <p>20 charges. And I'm asking you as the</p> <p>21 director of regulatory affairs whether or</p> <p>22 not that is a customer that Henry Schein</p> <p>23 would have wanted in June -- in June of</p> <p>24 2011?</p>

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1 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
2 form.
3 THE WITNESS: Do you have
4 the file?
5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
6 Q. Yeah. You have the file.
7 That's the entire file. You're looking
8 at it right now. The MedPro inquiry is
9 the only entry related to the
10 disciplinary action that I'm asking you
11 about.
12 A. You said that the file says
13 that the doctor was convicted for more
14 than 20 felonies.
15 Q. No. The federal judge that
16 we're in front of in this case said that.
17 A. Oh, I'm sorry. I
18 misunderstood.
19 So what was your question
20 again?
21 Q. At Henry Schein, would you
22 want as a customer somebody that in your
23 due diligence you found out had been
24 previously convicted of more than 20

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1 felony counts of drug trafficking
2 charges? Is that a customer Henry Schein
3 would want for its controlled substances
4 business?
5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
6 form.
7 THE WITNESS: The proposed
8 action of approving or
9 disapproving an account is based
10 on the review of the totality of
11 circumstances, not on one or two
12 factors.
13 Also including issues as of,
14 okay, if the doctor had issues
15 with his license or was convicted
16 of anything, so did he get his
17 license back, why did he get his
18 license back. Was it any review
19 of the medical board, how did the
20 DEA give the license back to the
21 customer.
22 So we are not there to make
23 a judgment on the doctor or
24 practicing medicine. We're there

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1 just to look at a set of issues
2 and -- and facts and make a
3 determination on what we see.
4 If -- if there is any issues
5 with the character of the doctor,
6 I think the DEA and board of
7 pharmacy are -- are the most --
8 the bodies in the best position to
9 make a judgment on that.
10 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
11 Q. So it's -- you just -- I
12 believe you just told me that it's not
13 your position to pass judgment on the
14 customer?
15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
16 form. Mischaracterizes testimony.
17 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
18 Q. Isn't that the purpose of
19 "know your customer"?
20 A. Our mission is to put all
21 the information that we can together to
22 make a recommendation as far as the
23 company servicing that account or not.
24 Q. All that information you

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1 just referenced, what were the
2 circumstances around the convictions,
3 what did the board of pharmacy decide,
4 what did they -- that's all part of "know
5 your customer," correct?
6 A. Today it is.
7 Q. And all of that information
8 would be in your due diligence file,
9 before you took a person with a noted
10 disciplinary action history, you would
11 want all of that information, put it in
12 the file and make a judgment, correct?
13 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
14 form.
15 THE WITNESS: We will -- all
16 the information that we collect
17 will be in the due diligence file
18 today.
19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
20 Q. All right. And so, that due
21 diligence file would have to have an
22 explanation that would be sufficient
23 enough for Henry Schein to say that a
24 person with more than 20 felony

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1 convictions for drug trafficking, that
2 explanation would have to be sufficient
3 and documented in the file for you to
4 give that doctor an order of controlled
5 substances, correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And if it's not in the file,
8 isn't it true, it doesn't exist?

9 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
10 form.

11 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

12 Q. Isn't it true in the
13 regulatory world of regulatory affairs
14 and compliance, that that which is not
15 documented doesn't exist?

16 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
17 form.

18 THE WITNESS: That is to
19 say, that is not necessarily the
20 truth.

21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

22 Q. Have you seen anything in
23 any of your review of this case or what
24 was provided to you this week on

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1 Dr. Heim, where any follow-up or inquiry
2 about his felony convictions was
3 undertaken, did you see anything?

4 A. Again, I didn't review the
5 file in completeness.

6 Q. In fact, Henry Schein
7 doesn't do background checks, criminal
8 background checks, even today, on new
9 customers, correct?

10 A. Are we supposed to?

11 Q. My question to you is you
12 don't do it as of today, correct?

13 A. Background checks on
14 customers, as a general rule, no.

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2 Q. They are a consultant to
3 Henry Schein, correct?

4 A. Yes, sir, they have been.

5 Q. And this Exhibit 12 is one
6 of the Cegedim reports that Henry Schein
7 commissioned, correct?

8 I can tell you from the
9 metadata that the date of this document
10 is January 28, 2008.

11 A. 2008, okay.

12 Q. So this -- you would have
13 been in regulatory affairs at this point,
14 correct?

15 A. Correct.

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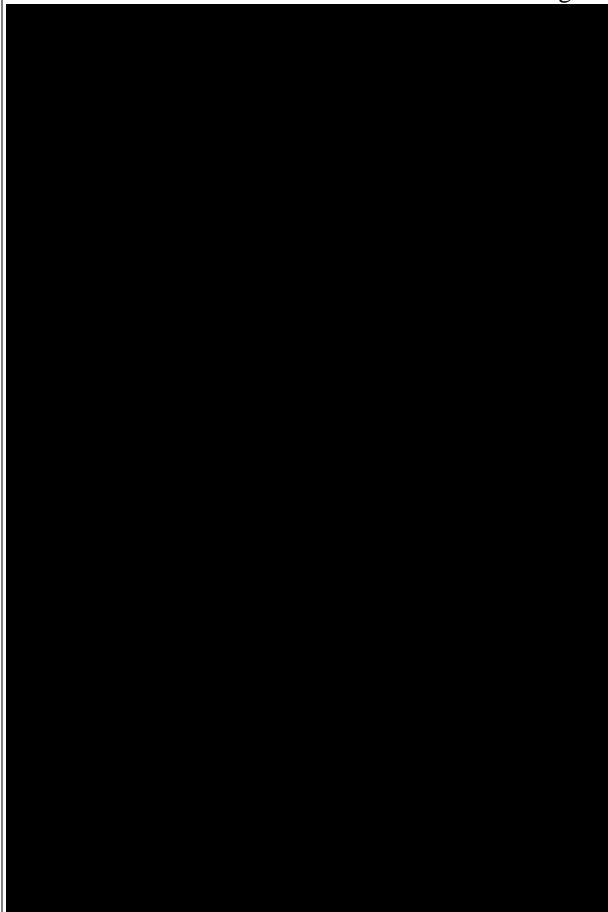
4 Q. Take your time.

5 A. -- where you -- where --
6 what the --

7 Q. I'm reading fright from the
8 first sentence right now.

9 A. Okay.

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1 A. Okay. So -- so then, my
2 understanding of this is that they were
3 asking us to implement a document that we
4 asked the customer to provide with some
5 information that will allow us to make a
6 determination on the potential use of the
7 drugs.

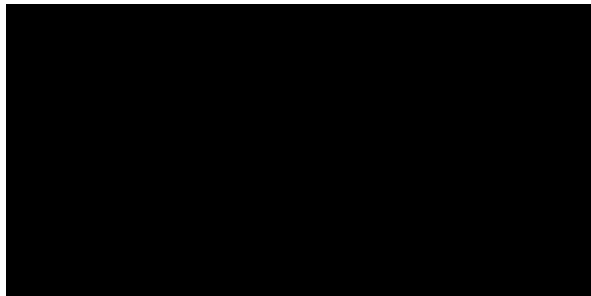
8 Q. The customer should be
9 provided with a document with information
10 pertaining to controlled substances. Did
11 you provide a document to your customers
12 with information pertaining to controlled
13 substances?

14 A. We have a welcome package
15 that we provide to the customers. It
16 contains several pieces that refer to
17 controlled substances.

18 Q. It might be advisable to
19 have a signed document from the client
20 acknowledging his or her receipt and
21 understanding of the information. Do you
22 make them sign for it, that welcome
23 package?

24 A. Yes.

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9 Q. Like, this --

10 A. And they are -- they are
11 asked about it.

12 Q. This says you would give
13 them a basic legal issues document once
14 you brought them onboard. Did you ever
15 start doing that?

16 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
17 form.

18 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure
19 what is your understanding of
20 basic legal issues.

21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

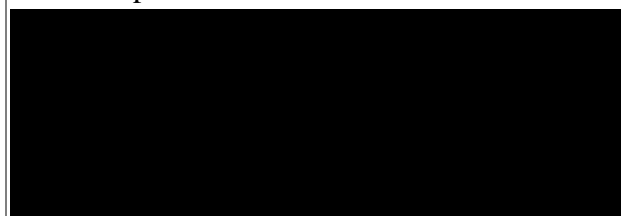
22 Q. Well, this is -- my -- my
23 understanding doesn't matter. This is
24 between you and your consultant.

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1 Q. A background investigation
2 should be conducted to determine whether
3 there are convictions or regulatory
4 actions in the client's past that may
5 affect their suitability for ordering
6 controlled substances.

7 Do you recall in 2008
8 Cegedim advising you that you should do
9 criminal background checks of your new
10 customers?

11 A. I don't recall the
12 conversation in 2008. I don't think that
13 this says that we need to do background
14 checks on customers. We need to do
15 background investigations, which is what
16 we implemented.



23 Q. They're criminal, right?

24 A. Right.

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1 Q. All right. So you don't
2 know if this recommendation refers to
3 doing background investigation of
4 convictions?
5 A. Background investigation is
6 not necessarily background checks.
7 Q. All right. Take the word
8 "checks" out. Did you ever implement the
9 system at Henry Schein from January of
10 2008 to present where you, Henry Schein,
11 do background investigations to determine
12 whether there are convictions of your
13 customers' or clients' pasts that may
14 affect their suitability?
15 A. We do an in-depth review of
16 any documents that are publicly
17 available.
18 Q. Okay. Well, you see that
19 one of the things is to provide the birth
20 date and social security numbers to
21 perform public record inquiries.
22 Do you see that?
23 A. Yeah, we don't -- we don't
24 ask for social security numbers.

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1 Q. So you didn't follow that
2 recommendation of Cegedim?
3 A. That might be something that
4 we either disagree or we found that it
5 wasn't really a suitable recommendation.
6 Q. So you don't get social
7 security background information?
8 A. No.
9 Q. And so you don't do
10 background checks either, correct?
11 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
12 form.
13 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
14 Q. Isn't that what you just
15 told me?
16 A. Yeah.
17 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
18 form.
19 THE WITNESS: I -- that's
20 what I said.
21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
22 Q. All right. And you'll agree
23 with me that Cegedim is recommending in
24 2008 that background investigations for

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1 criminal convictions be conducted of each
2 new client?
3 A. I agree to that, and I also
4 said that we implemented that.
5 Q. You did?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. Show me where in Brian
8 Heim's entire file you see an indication
9 of criminal background checks?
10 A. I don't know if I have the
11 entire file in front of me.
12 Q. I can represent to you you
13 do, because this is all I have. This is
14 what was provided to me. This is my
15 chance to ask you about it. So this is
16 all I have. I'll give you as much time
17 as you want.
18 A. Okay.
19 Q. You can even count it
20 against my time.
21 A. I'm sorry?
22 Q. You can take as much time as
23 you'd like.
24 MR. McDONALD: Well, for the

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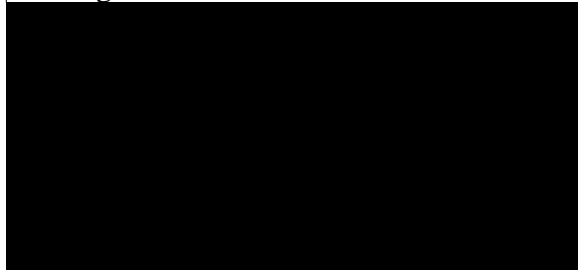
1 record, that is not the entire
2 file. There's the other screen
3 shot as well as the information
4 that we produced to you about the
5 DEA inquiry.
6 MR. MIGLIORI: Those are
7 both in front of you.
8 One is -- all three of those
9 documents are in front of him.
10 MR. McDONALD: No, they're
11 not.
12 MR. MIGLIORI: What?
13 MR. McDONALD: No, they're
14 not.
15 MR. MIGLIORI: I just gave
16 him the DEA inquiry, the screen
17 shot. They're Exhibits 11 and 12.
18 MR. McDONALD: There's more
19 to the DEA inquiry than that one
20 e-mail that you cited.
21 MR. MIGLIORI: Maybe that's
22 in tomorrow's production.
23 MR. McDONALD: No, Don. You
24 know, I'll tell you the Bates

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 218</p> <p>1 numbers if you want. 2 MR. MIGLIORI: I would love 3 it. 4 MR. McDONALD: Sure. 5 MR. MIGLIORI: You can't be 6 shocked at my frustration with 7 getting a production in April on 8 this. You can't be. And I 9 haven't given you any gripe about 10 it. But don't act exasperated. 11 MR. McDONALD: I am not 12 exasperated. I had a conversation 13 with your colleague -- 14 MR. MIGLIORI: It doesn't 15 matter. It was produced in April. 16 MR. McDONALD: And you know 17 why? 18 MR. MIGLIORI: It was 19 requested in August. It's been 20 four days. 21 MR. McDONALD: 648727 to 22 648728. 23 MR. MIGLIORI: Is that a 24 criminal background check?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 220</p> <p>1 front of me, I cannot say if it was done 2 or not. 3 Q. There's no evidence of it in 4 any of the documents that you've seen 5 today or yesterday in preparation, 6 correct? 7 A. There's no evidence that it 8 was done. I would suggest that there is 9 no evidence that it wasn't done either. 10 Q. Well, is that how the Henry 11 Schein due diligence system works? 12 A. No, sir. 13 Q. The absence of evidence is 14 sufficient to go ahead and fill orders of 15 controlled substances to doctors with 16 felony convictions? 17 A. No, sir. The Henry Schein 18 due diligence files are very complete and 19 inclusive of any write-up of the 20 recommendation of whoever review the 21 file. 22 Q. But Henry Schein due 23 diligence records were not complete in 24 2011, were they, sir?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 219</p> <p>1 MR. McDONALD: I don't think 2 there's a criminal background 3 check in there. But that's the 4 rest of the DEA file. You guys 5 have it. 6 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 7 Q. Do you see any reference in 8 the exhibit that you have or in anything 9 that you were shown yesterday about 10 Dr. Heim to a criminal background check, 11 including the documents produced to us 12 last week that you reviewed? 13 A. I don't see any notes under 14 review of the information provided by 15 Dr. Heim. 16 Q. So in 2008 when Cegedim 17 recommended background investigations to 18 determine whether there are convictions 19 that may affect the suitability for 20 ordering controlled substances, at least 21 in Dr. Heim's case, that was not done 22 based on the records we have in front of 23 us, correct? 24 A. Based on what I have in</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 221</p> <p>1 A. It has been a work in 2 progress. There has been a process, that 3 as we learn, we have implemented best 4 practices. There has been something that 5 we would have hoped that we'd get some 6 guidance from the DEA to see what needed 7 to be done and what needed to be 8 implemented. 9 Q. Are you saying that it is 10 the DEA that failed to get due diligence 11 on 60 percent of the 40,000 customers 12 that you had in 2013? Is that the DEA's 13 fault? 14 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 15 form. 16 THE WITNESS: I'm saying 17 that the DEA failed to provide 18 proper instructions to industry on 19 how to -- what the expectations 20 were and how to perform due 21 diligence. 22 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 23 Q. You didn't, in 2013, have 24 compliance with your own due diligence</p>

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1 system, correct?
2 A. Say that again.
3 MR. McDONALD: Object to
4 form.
5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
6 Q. Tiffany Steffanie-Oak
7 reported to you in 2013, that 60 percent
8 of your customers had no due diligence,
9 and the other 40 percent had varying
10 degrees of due diligence in their files,
11 based on Henry Schein's "know your
12 customer" system, correct?
13 A. Again, I already told you
14 that it was a process. It was over
15 20,000 customers that needed to be worked
16 on, and it took some time to get there.
17 Q. Maybe you can answer my
18 question. My question to you was, more
19 than 60 percent of your customers in 2013
20 had no due diligence in their files based
21 on the due diligence system that Henry
22 Schein had in place, correct?
23 A. I couldn't tell you what we
24 had, what we had in file in 2013. I can

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1 tell you that on or about 2015, we make
2 sure that all the customers that were
3 ordering controlled substances would have
4 a due diligence file.
5 Q. Your due diligence was
6 finally complete by 2015?
7 A. Our due diligence process
8 was close to the fact that if a customer
9 ordered a controlled substance, they
10 will -- and they didn't have a due
11 diligence file, they will be required to
12 provide information so we can build a due
13 diligence file.

21 Q. Jeff Peacock is your boss,
22 correct?
23 A. Yes, sir.
24 Q. This is August of 2013,

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1 correct?
2 A. August of 2013, yes.
3 Q. Bullet point Number 1. All
4 right, let me start with the top.
5 "Jeff, here are the areas
6 that I think represent the highest
7 regulatory risk for the company at this
8 point, August of 2013."
9 Do you recall writing this?
10 A. I don't.
11 Q. "One, DEA customer due
12 diligence. I have to agree with Tina
13 that this is the area of most risk. A
14 couple of additional pieces to consider
15 on this issue."
16 Do you remember customer due
17 diligence being a highest degree of risk
18 with respect to DEA compliance?
19 A. I remembered something that
20 we were always on our top priority to
21 complete.
22 Q. Right. And approximately
23 number -- "Approximate number of new
24 accounts opened in a daily basis is 150.

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1 From to those, an appropriate 4 to
2 5 percent will place an order for
3 controlled substances. Using the
4 4 percent that equates to 1,560 new
5 accounts ordering controlled substances
6 each year."
7 Do you recall performing
8 that analysis?
9 A. I don't recall, but I
10 certainly did.
11 Q. "Tina based her analysis on
12 2012 numbers. I learned from a recent
13 conversation with Shaun Abreu,
14 verifications manager, that the number of
15 active accounts ordering controlled
16 substances products is now closer to
17 40,000 and that we have completed due
18 diligence for about 13,000 accounts."
19 Do you recall that 27,000
20 accounts, as of the writing of this
21 document in August of 2013, had no due
22 diligence in them?
23 A. They didn't have a complete
24 due diligence file, yeah.

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1 Q. 27,000 accounts for
2 customers that were expected to order
3 controlled substance had no due
4 diligence, correct?
5 A. Correct.
6 Q. And based on the estimates
7 then, you didn't expect to be caught up
8 in this process for another three years,
9 correct?
10 A. That's what it says, yes.
11 Q. Do you think you may have
12 gotten it done in 2015, instead of 2016,
13 correct?
14 A. Yeah, the -- the completion
15 of due diligence file for all accounts
16 was done around that time. However, we
17 put the process in place to ensure that
18 if an account doesn't have a due
19 diligence on file and places an order,
20 then we will be required to complete one.
21 Q. But that --
22 A. That was on or about 2015.
23 Q. Let's explore that.
24 So there are -- through

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1 2013, there are 27,000 doctors and
2 prescriber -- and -- and facilities
3 ordering controlled substances from Henry
4 Schein without the due diligence required
5 from DEA to know your customer, correct?
6 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
7 form.
8 THE WITNESS: Without the
9 complete due diligence file.
10 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
11 Q. No. The 27,000 represents
12 those that had no due diligence. The
13 13,000 represents due diligence of
14 varying degrees, correct?
15 MR. McDONALD: Object to
16 form.
17 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
18 Q. Do you remember that from
19 Tina?
20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
21 form.
22 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
23 Q. Do you remember Tina telling
24 you that?

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1 A. I -- listen, it's in
2 writing. However, I cannot remember the
3 conversations around it.

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9 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
10 Q. Exhibit 14, this is Tina
11 Steffanie-Oak. She reported to you,
12 correct?
13 A. Yes, she did.
14 Q. And this is dated November
15 of 2013. So this is actually after your
16 e-mail here.
17 A. Okay.
18 Q. If you turn to the second
19 page of it.
20 A. Okay.

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[REDACTED]

11 Q. And what we know from other
12 distributor DEA civil actions and recent
13 DEA sponsored conferences, the fact that
14 a customer has a valid DEA registration
15 is not enough due diligence to know your
16 customer.
17 You appreciated that in
18 2013, correct?
19 A. Correct.
20 Q. You appreciated that in
21 2008, correct?
22 A. Correct.
23 Q. In fact, in 2008 you had
24 another Dendrite review of your systems.

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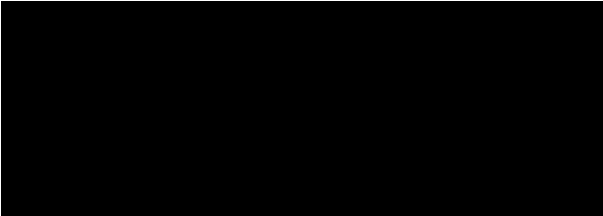
10 Q. This is a Schein suspicious
11 order monitoring procedural review.

12 At this point you are in
13 regulatory affairs, correct?

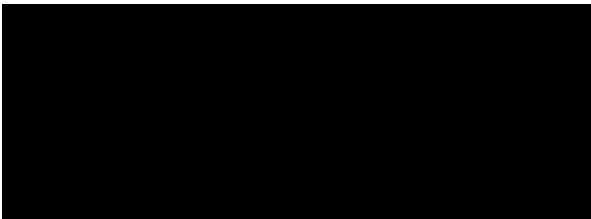
14 A. This was dated 2009, yes.

15 Q. And if you go to conclusions
16 on Page 4 of the document, these are my
17 highlights on the screen.

18 A. Okay.



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7 Q. And Cegedim was telling you
8 that what you were doing was not
9 sufficient for DEA compliance, correct?

10 A. Cegedim was giving their
11 recommendation for best practices.

12 Q. And that included that what
13 you were doing was noncompliant with DEA
14 expectations on know your customer,
15 correct?

16 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
17 form.

18 THE WITNESS: So that will
19 be their opinion and their
20 interpretation. We were --
21 absolutely took that very
22 seriously and immediately
23 implemented processes to make sure
24 that by risk -- risk review, we

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1 completed due diligence files for
2 all the accounts that we have.

3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

4 Q. This report and
5 recommendation is dated December 16,
6 2009.

7 A. Okay.

8 Q. You said you promptly
9 responded to this recommendation?

10 A. Yes, we did.

11 Q. In 2013, according to your
12 employee, 60 percent of those files had
13 nothing in them for due diligence,
14 correct?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Is that prompt response to
17 the new onboarding due diligence "know
18 your customer" process at Henry Schein?

19 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
20 form.

21 THE WITNESS: Yeah. We set
22 processes to look at the accounts
23 based on risk level. We
24 prioritize it that way. We

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1 prioritize new accounts.

2 So if you are telling me you
3 are expecting me to say from this
4 day till tomorrow, we wouldn't be
5 expected to have due diligence
6 accounts for every customer, well,
7 that's a little unrealistic.

8 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

9 Q. You were told in 2009 that
10 what you were doing to open a new account
11 for due diligence did not comply with DEA
12 regulations, correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. In 2013, Tina told you that
15 60 percent of your files had no due
16 diligence, correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. 2013, you wrote to your
19 boss, Jeff Peacock, and you said 27,000
20 of our files have no due diligence,
21 correct? Files that are expected
22 controlled substance ordering
23 practitioners, correct?

24 MR. McDONALD: Object to

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1 form. Mischaracterizes the
2 document.
3 MR. MIGLIORI: It's on the
4 screen right here.
5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
6 Q. You write to Jeff Peacock,
7 in August of 2013, and you say that you
8 learned from these conversations that the
9 number of active accounts ordering
10 controlled substance products is now
11 closer to 40,000 and that we have
12 completed due diligence for about 13,000;
13 therefore, the gap is now 27,000
14 accounts.
15 A. That's what is written, yes.
16 Q. So this is now four years
17 after the Cegedim recommendation and
18 notification to Henry Schein that you
19 aren't doing proper due diligence for new
20 customers, correct?
21 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
22 form.
23 THE WITNESS: Like I said,
24 we were working on completing all

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1 these files for all these tens of
2 thousands of customers, and we
3 were doing it in a very organized
4 fashion to make sure that we limit
5 any risk, or minimize any risk,
6 and we in fact completed that
7 before -- you know, like, two
8 years after that. So to me, if 47
9 thousand accounts were still left
10 as a gap at this point, we did
11 complete 27,000 accounts in about
12 two years.
13 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
14 Q. So by 2015, all of your
15 files were finally compliant with DEA
16 regulations and due diligence, correct?
17 A. By 2015, we have closed the
18 gap. We have closed the gap in a way
19 that if we had any account that didn't
20 have any due diligence file, we wouldn't
21 ship any controlled substance to that
22 account until the due diligence file was
23 completed.
24 Q. Where does it say that? You

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1 show me in any document that you've seen
2 over the 26 hours of preparation that
3 these 27,000 client -- customers of yours
4 didn't get controlled substances?
5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
6 form. Don't argue with him, okay?
7 MR. MIGLIORI: I'm not.
8 MR. McDONALD: Yeah, you
9 are.
10 MR. MIGLIORI: No, I'm
11 asking him a question. Where are
12 the --
13 MR. McDONALD: Come on, Don.
14 Really. Ask a question.
15 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
16 Q. Where's a -- where's a
17 document that shows that these 27,000
18 customers were put on a pended or
19 suspended status?
20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
21 form.
22 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
23 Q. Where is that?
24 MR. McDONALD: Object to the

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1 form.
2 It's not his job to produce
3 documents to you.
4 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
5 Q. Go ahead. Have you seen a
6 document like that?
7 A. Yes.
8 Q. You're going to testify
9 under oath -- and you understand the
10 significance of being under oath, right?
11 A. Right.
12 Q. You're going to testify
13 under oath that these 27,000 customers of
14 Henry Schein were not given any
15 controlled substances until their files
16 were caught up?
17 A. That's not what I'm saying.
18 That's totally not what I'm saying.
19 I'm saying that by 2015, we
20 have closed the gap. And that's what I'm
21 saying I have seen documentation on that.
22 Q. Is that --
23 A. I have e-mail correspondence
24 or e-mail correspondence that exists on

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1 that.

2 Q. Okay. As of 2015, the gap
3 was closed and those customers now had
4 what was sufficient due diligence in
5 their files based on DEA expectations or
6 compliance, correct?

7 A. They did have due diligence
8 files based on DEA -- our interpretation
9 of DEA expectations, because DEA never
10 provided any instruction on what was the
11 due diligence file to have.

12 Q. Cegedim did. In 2009,
13 Cegedim, in this exhibit that I'm showing
14 you, Exhibit Number 15, told you what you
15 needed in every file, correct?

16 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
17 form.

18 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

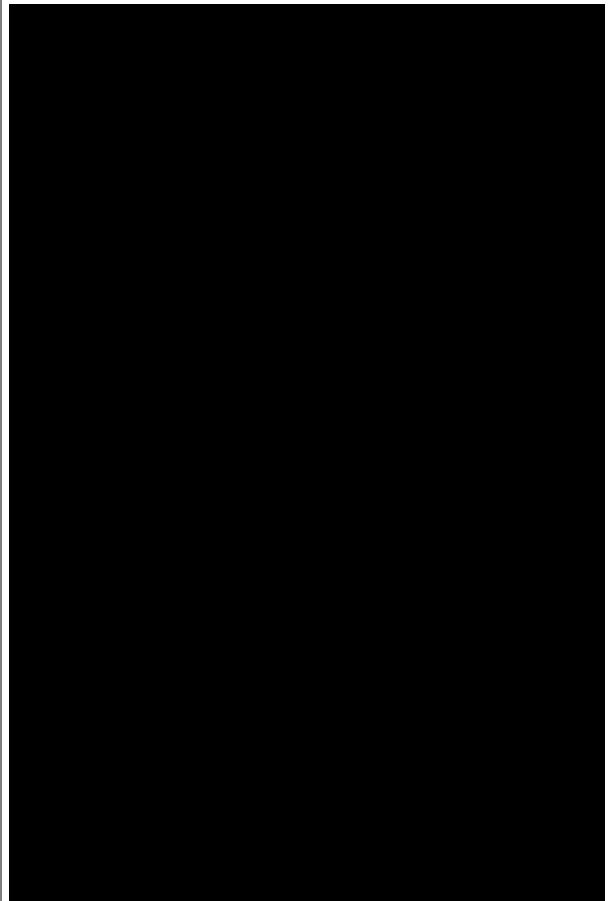
19 Q. Not DEA, Cegedim, correct?

20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
21 form.

22 THE WITNESS: We did
23 communicate --

24 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

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1 Q. Just answer my question, and
2 I'll give you all the opportunity to
3 elaborate.

4 My question to you is, in
5 2009, Cegedim told you what you needed to
6 do to be compliant with DEA, and that was
7 more than just verifying DEA
8 registration, correct?

9 MR. McDONALD: Objection.

10 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

11 Q. That's what Exhibit 15
12 shows, correct?

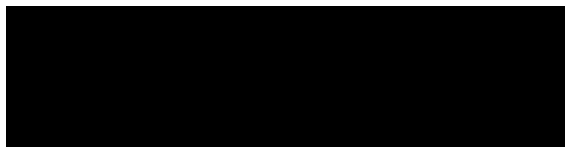
13 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
14 form.

15 THE WITNESS: Where does it
16 say that?

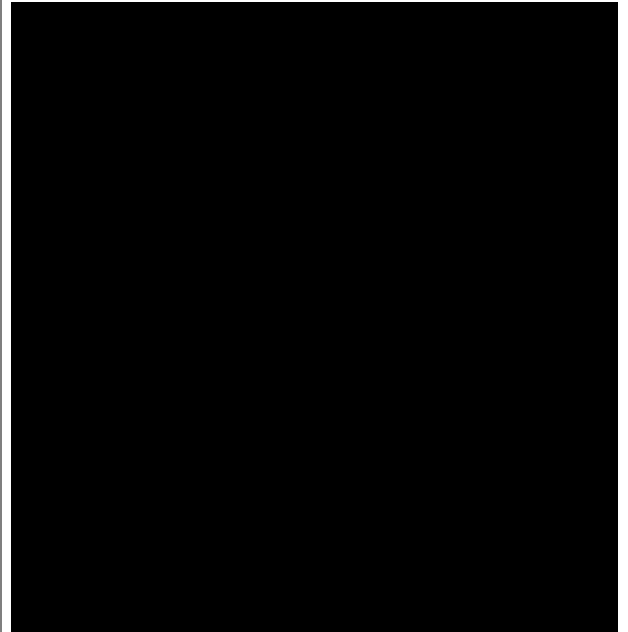
17 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

18 Q. I can read it to you again
19 if you'd like.

20 A. Yeah.



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18 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

19 Q. This is 2009. They're
20 telling you what DEA's expectations are
21 clearly and you paid -- Henry Schein paid
22 for this consultancy, correct?

23 A. And we implemented that.

24 Q. Henry Schein paid for this

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1 information from Cegedim, correct?

2 A. Yes.

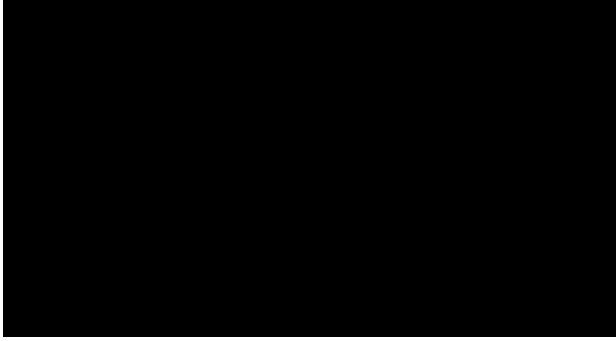
3 Q. And you implemented it and
4 you got around to finishing it in 2015,
5 correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. But by August and November
8 of 2013, you were only 40 percent, not
9 even quite 40 percent of the way there,
10 correct?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. Now I've made a mess.



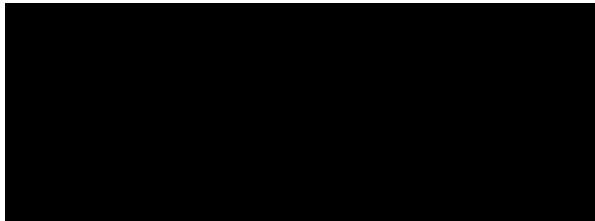
22 Q. And it's to you and to
23 Michael DiBello. Michael DiBello
24 preceded Jeff Peacock, correct?

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1 A. That is correct.

2 Q. He was your boss at this
3 time?

4 A. That's correct.



11 Q. It's on the -- it's on the
12 e-mail. March 5, 2011.

13 A. March 5, 2011. Okay.

14 Q. Do you recall getting this?

15 A. I don't.

16 Q. Okay. Do you recall
17 reviewing this in preparation for today?

18 A. I don't remember reviewing
19 it in preparation for this meeting.

20 Q. So I'm going to direct your
21 attention to the page. There's no
22 numbers on this so I apologize, but...

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. New account setup, system

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1 enhancement in process. It's about
2 halfway through.

3 This is the in-process
4 system with respect to customer
5 questionnaire for every customer ordering
6 controlled substances.

7 Do you see that?

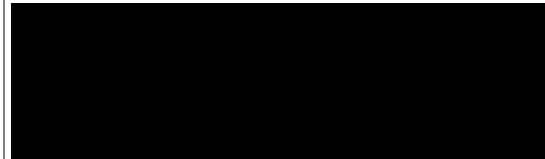
8 A. Yes.

9 Q. So part of this new account
10 setup was to, in fact -- this is now two
11 years later -- implement what Cegedim has
12 been saying, that you should be getting
13 due diligence of every new customer for
14 the file, correct?

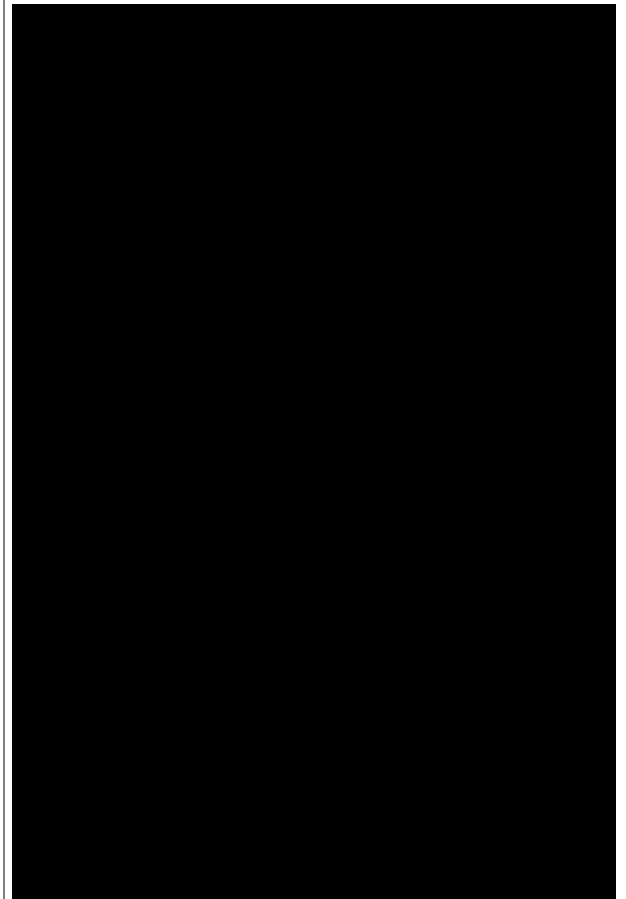
15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
16 form.

17 THE WITNESS: Are you saying
18 that we are implementing it at
19 this point?


20 BY MR. MIGLIORI:



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8 Q. You agree with me that's
9 more than two years after Cegedim
10 recommended it in Exhibit Number 15,
11 correct?

12 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
13 form.

14 THE WITNESS: It is stating
15 what, I'm sorry?

16 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

17 Q. This new account setup with
18 the -- getting out the new questionnaires
19 for due diligence, that was recommended
20 in 2009 by Cegedim.

21 In March of 2011, your
22 presentation shows that that's something
23 that was going to be implemented in 2011,
24 correct?

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1 A. Sending each customer our
2 due diligence questionnaire.

3 Q. Right.

4 A. I'm making a difference
5 here. Because I don't know if your
6 records show that we had a due diligence
7 questionnaire prior to that.

8 Q. Yeah.

9 A. Okay.

10 Q. Do you see this, the new
11 to-be-implemented system? Do you recall
12 implementing the new system of sending
13 customer due diligence questionnaires for
14 new customers beginning in 2011?

15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
16 form.

17 THE WITNESS: Again, what it
18 says is sending each customer our
19 due diligence questionnaire.

20 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

21 Q. Right. To be implemented in
22 2011.

23 A. Right.

24 Q. That's what it says,

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1 correct?

2 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
3 form.

4 THE WITNESS: Which could --

5 MR. McDONALD: Go ahead.

6 THE WITNESS: Which is a
7 modification of this process. But
8 that doesn't mean that
9 questionnaires didn't exist prior
10 to that.

11 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

12 Q. Okay. Two years after this
13 document, 60 percent of your files have
14 no due diligence, correct?

15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
16 form.

17 THE WITNESS: What was the
18 date?

19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

20 Q. 2011, March of 2011.

21 A. I just said that that
22 presentation was 2013, so...

23 Q. You already -- you had an
24 August 2013 e-mail saying that 27,000

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1 files didn't have due diligence, correct,
2 two years later?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Now, I'll try to --

5 MR. McDONALD: Are you done
6 with this?

7 MR. MIGLIORI: Yeah.

8 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

9 Q. I asked you a question
10 earlier about something --

11 MR. McDONALD: Hang on --
12 hold on a second. I'm just trying
13 to put this exhibit back
14 together --

15 MR. MIGLIORI: Sorry.

16 MR. McDONALD: -- that was
17 paper-clipped before it gets lost.

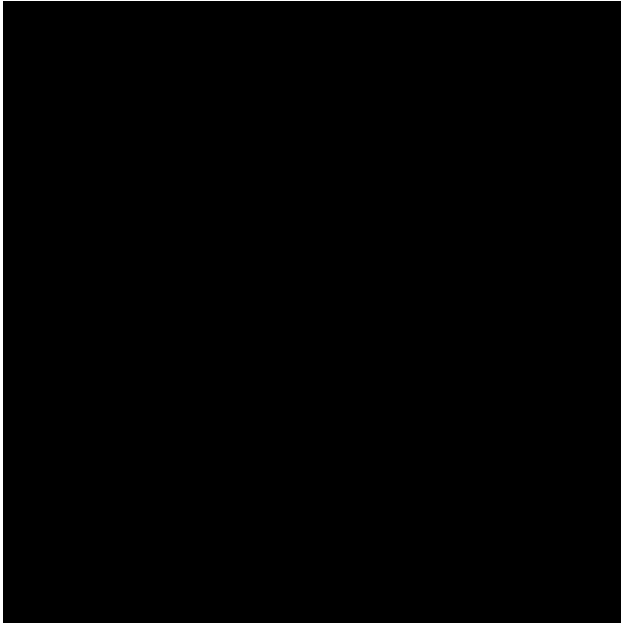
18 Thanks. Go ahead.

19 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

20 Q. I asked you some questions
21 about transaction reports. I'm going to
22 show you something now that is produced
23 in the same format, but I just want to
24 understand, see if you understand what

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1 this may be, so I can better understand
2 it.



20 Q. Yeah.
21 A. -- we already saw. Okay.
22 Q. Correct. This one says
23 canceled orders on top. But it has
24 otherwise the exact same title as the

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1 prior.
2 A. Okay.
3 Q. Do you see that?
4 A. Yes, I see that.
5 Q. So I assume, based on
6 looking at this, that this isn't
7 maintained at Henry Schein in this form,
8 correct?
9 A. Correct.
10 Q. Somebody said, I need you to
11 get me these 15, 20 fields of information
12 and import them into a spreadsheet.
13 That's how this would be generated,
14 correct?
15 A. Yes, sir.
16 Q. And do you know from which
17 database this would be generated?
18 A. No, not exactly.
19 Q. Okay. The -- is there
20 something in the ordinary course of
21 business that you know as the canceled
22 orders report?
23 A. The canceled order report?
24 Q. That's not a term you're

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1 familiar with, is it?
2 A. No.
3 Q. Okay. And so I just want to
4 again try to understand the columns.
5 There's an order number. It
6 says type. What is a CM versus an SO for
7 type?
8 A. So it's -- it's a comment to
9 what we use. It would mean credit memo.
10 Q. Credit memo?
11 A. Mm-hmm.
12 Q. What does that mean, like a
13 chargeback?
14 A. Like a credit to the
15 customer, if it was a return.
16 Q. Oh I see. Okay.
17 The line, what did we say
18 that was?
19 A. I'm sorry?
20 Q. What is line, the third
21 column?
22 A. Oh, line, that's one that I
23 really can't tell you what --
24 Q. Okay.

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1 A. -- what it was.
2 Q. Item, is that a base code?
3 What -- what's the item number?
4 A. The -- the S-K-U.
5 Q. S-K-U?
6 Description. And the
7 shipping number and the billing number.
8 A. Right.
9 Q. So it seems like the
10 exact -- for the most part, the exact
11 same columns as the transactional report,
12 except it's got an additional column
13 called "Pend."
14 Do you see that, on the very
15 last column?
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. So is it fair to say that
18 somebody said run that report but add the
19 column of pend, is that what you would
20 interpret -- imagine this report being
21 generated --
22 MR. McDONALD: Objection.
23 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
24 Q. -- based on your knowledge

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1 of the databases and the record
2 retention?
3 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
4 form. If you know, tell him, but
5 don't guess.
6 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
7 Q. We can go back to the other
8 charts too. I mean, I think the columns
9 are all exactly the same, except some --
10 except there's an added column of "pend."
11 MR. McDONALD: There's --
12 MR. MIGLIORI: Hmm?
13 MR. McDONALD: P is on one
14 of them too.
15 MR. MIGLIORI: It is? I
16 appreciate that.
17 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
18 Q. So going back to the prior
19 chart, I think this one is seven.
20 A. Which one?
21 Q. Seven. The post 2009.
22 MR. McDONALD: That's it.
23 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
24 Q. Is that right?

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1 When we were talking about
2 Dr. Shein -- Dr. Heim, three of his
3 orders were pended but released.
4 Do you see that?
5 MR. McDONALD: Well, and let
6 me state for the record, as we've
7 told you, the company is not
8 verifying the reliability of this
9 information.
10 MR. MIGLIORI: Yeah. We
11 have other testimony from Shaun
12 Abreu that they found pended
13 orders.
14 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
15 Q. And it may be unreliable to
16 your company, this information, but this
17 is the only information I have of your
18 company. So maybe you can help me
19 understand it.
20 A. Okay.
21 Q. Three of these orders,
22 according to Exhibit 7, based on the
23 information that your company provided to
24 me, were pended orders of Dr. Schein.

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1 MR. McDONALD: Dr. Heim.
2 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
3 Q. Dr. Heim, but all of them
4 were actually filled. And Shaun Abreu
5 testified to that earlier in the
6 litigation.
7 So the P there, as I
8 understand it, is for pended, right? Is
9 that how you understand it?
10 MR. McDONALD: If you know,
11 tell him.
12 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
13 I will be assuming.
14 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
15 Q. Okay. Well, the column is
16 called pend and the only letter in any of
17 the columns is P. So is it a reasonable
18 assumption that those were pended orders?
19 A. Again, I will be assuming
20 that that's what it is.
21 Q. Okay. Well, if we go back
22 to the exhibit that I just showed you,
23 Exhibit Number 17, these are so-called
24 canceled orders. And some of them have a

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1 P next to them, not many. But there are
2 some.
3 If you go to page that ends
4 in 726.
5 MR. McDONALD: They're all
6 726, Don?
7 MR. MIGLIORI: What?
8 MR. McDONALD: They're all
9 726.
10 MR. MIGLIORI: Oh, are they?
11 MR. McDONALD: It's an
12 electronic file.
13 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
14 Q. All right. If you go to one
15 of the ones that's 726, towards the end,
16 about four pages towards the end.
17 A. Number 20.
18 Q. No, actually Page 19.
19 There's a different number.
20 A. Okay.
21 MR. McDONALD: 19. Page
22 726.
23 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
24 Q. Page 19. Do you see the P's

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1 there?
2 A. Yes, sir.
3 Q. So those would be pended
4 orders for those particular doctors. And
5 I think one is lorazepam. One is
6 testosterone.
7 Do you see that? Is --
8 A. Testosterone. Lorazepam.
9 Yes.
10 Q. Are these all controlled
11 substance?
12 A. Yes, they're all controlled
13 substances.
14 Q. They are not Schedule II
15 substances, right? Lorazepam and
16 testosterone?
17 A. Lorazepam is Schedule IV.
18 Testosterone is a Schedule III.
19 Q. Okay. Is there any way in
20 looking at this spreadsheet -- you would
21 agree with me, again, that this isn't
22 a -- these aren't due diligence
23 documents, that that's just a
24 mislabeling, correct?

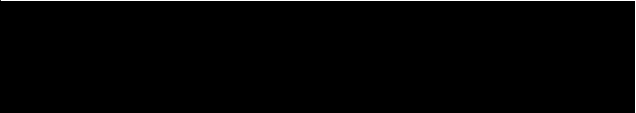
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1 A. This is just a report.
2 MR. McDONALD: Objection to
3 form.
4 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
5 Q. Just a report.
6 And it's not a typical
7 business report that you would get
8 regularly in the course of business,
9 right, this is something called canceled
10 orders that isn't a part of your standard
11 operating procedures, correct?
12 A. This report is not part of
13 our -- okay.
14 Q. Is there anything in looking
15 at this report of canceled orders that
16 denotes to you that the order was
17 canceled at the customer's request versus
18 by some process of due diligence?
19 A. Not on this report, not to
20 me. But again, there are a couple of
21 columns that I don't really know what the
22 information is about.
23 Q. Okay. And that would be
24 like the line code and things like that?


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1 A. Line and AT.
2 Q. What was the other one? AT?
3 A. AT. Yeah.
4 Q. You have no idea what AT
5 stands for?
6 A. No. I'm sorry.
7 Q. AT did exist in the
8 transactional reports, Exhibit 7.
9 And UOM, did I ask you what
10 that stands for?
11 A. Yeah. That one I understand
12 to be unit of measure.
13 Q. Okay. Unit of measure. Oh,
14 that's right.
15 So with this list of
16 canceled orders, you have -- you have no
17 way of telling me, as you sit here today,
18 why any one of these orders may have been
19 canceled, correct?
20 A. Not -- no, I couldn't tell
21 you.
22 Q. And based on your review of
23 this, this isn't limited to opioids or
24 Schedule II drugs. This is all

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1 controlled substances of all schedules,
2 correct? Maybe not Schedule I. But this
3 isn't limited to Schedule II drugs,
4 correct?
5 A. Schedule II to V.
6 Q. Okay. Clear as mud.
7 MR. McDONALD: I'll let that
8 go. We've been going about an
9 hour and 20 when you get to a
10 point.
11 MR. MIGLIORI: I think this
12 could very reasonably be the end.
13 Let me -- this stack. So why
14 don't we take a break and I'll
15 make sure.
16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off
17 the record at 2:06 p.m.
18 (Short break.)
19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on
20 the record at 2:22 p.m.
21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:


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14 Q. I notice in your curriculum
15 vitae and some other places, that you
16 were -- you yourself were fairly involved
17 with the HDMA as a representative of
18 Henry Schein; is that correct?
19 A. Yes, sir.
20 Q. Do you recall how often you
21 attended HDMA meetings or conferences?
22 A. In person, maybe twice a
23 year. Conference calls, maybe another
24 few times a year.

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1 Q. Okay. And does that go back
2 to 2006 or two thousand -- whenever you
3 moved over to regulatory? When did you
4 first start getting involved with the
5 HDMA?
6 A. I think it might have been
7 around that time.
8 Q. Around 2006?
9 A. Around 2006, yeah.
10 Q. Did you serve on any
11 committees for the HDMA?
12 A. As a participant, yes.
13 Q. Which committees?
14 A. Regulatory affairs
15 committee, which now my team actually
16 participates in now, and I guess very --
17 the more infrequent there is a policy --
18 a public policy committee that we
19 participate probably once every so often.
20 Not even every year.
21 Q. Do you remember any
22 interactions with the HDMA where the DEA
23 was presenting or giving best practice
24 presentations?

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1 A. Yes.
2 Q. Do you recall who from the
3 DEA that you've seen present to HDMA?
4 A. So the -- the most recent
5 one, his name is Keith Brown, I think
6 deputy administrator.
7 Q. Okay.
8 A. And he was actually very
9 friendly to the industry. He just stated
10 that -- that they don't like the reports
11 that they receive everyday with -- that
12 our computer system sends everyday. That
13 they much rather prefer for us to
14 complete our due diligence and then send
15 the report.
16 And he also stated that the
17 final rule that we have been waiting for
18 years may actually be something that is
19 material, is here.
20 Q. Okay. A friend of industry,
21 is that what you called him?
22 A. He was --
23 MR. McDONALD: Object to
24 form.

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1 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
2 Q. Go ahead.
3 A. He said that -- that they --
4 they understand that they have to do
5 better in customer service, whatever that
6 means.
7 Q. Customer service as in the
8 distributors are the customer in that
9 context, right?
10 A. The audience was
11 manufacturers and distributors.
12 Q. Okay. Do you recall any
13 presentations by a guy named Kyle Wright
14 from headquarters in the distributor
15 initiative?
16 A. Not really. I mean I have
17 spoken with many people in DEA.
18 Q. Do you recall ever meeting
19 with the DEA on behalf of Henry Schein
20 for what was called a distributor
21 initiative?
22 A. Yes.
23 Q. Were you part of that
24 meeting?

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1 A. Yes, sir.
2 Q. Do you recall when it was?
3 A. It was in 2009.
4 Q. And who -- was -- was that
5 the, to your knowledge, the first meeting
6 with DEA for the DEA initiative program?
7 A. To my knowledge, that was
8 the only meeting.
9 Q. Okay. Who else was there
10 from Schein?
11 A. I believe it was Len David.
12 Mike DiBello, Craig Schiavo and myself.
13 Q. And do you recall seeing a
14 presentation about internet pharmacies
15 and suspicious order monitoring?
16 A. They did have material. I
17 don't really recall what it was about. I
18 do recall that they have prepared some
19 material based on our ARCOS reporting.
20 Q. Okay. That was my next
21 question. So did they present to you
22 some of your own reporting data from
23 ARCOS that they thought was exemplary or
24 illustrative of certain ordering trends?

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1 A. Yeah, I think the way they
2 characterize it, they wanted to review
3 some customer orders with us.
4 Q. And do you recall what those
5 orders showed, or they -- they believed
6 they showed?
7 A. I think it was information
8 out of our ARCOS report. So it would
9 have identified the customer, their DEA
10 registration and transaction information.
11 Q. And isn't it true that the
12 purpose of showing you those particular
13 examples was to show you where they
14 believed that there was irregular
15 ordering patterns for that particular
16 surgeon that they thought were
17 appropriate for follow-up?
18 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
19 form.
20 THE WITNESS: So, I
21 apologize. I don't really
22 remember what did they say about
23 this orders.
24 I do remember that they were

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1 happy that we actually meet about
2 these customers and we have taken
3 care of any due diligence issues
4 that we had with those accounts.
5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
6 Q. Okay. So as you recall, the
7 DEA wanted to show you some information
8 from your ARCOS data that raised issues
9 or questions for them. And you were able
10 to report back to them that you had
11 actually addressed those issues already.
12 Is that what you generally
13 recall?
14 A. Yes.
15 Q. All right. Do you recall
16 anything else from that distributor
17 initiative meeting?
18 A. I recall that the -- the
19 main person traveled from Washington.
20 Then it was the -- a couple of ranking
21 officers from the local office. I recall
22 that he said that that meeting was in
23 good faith, that they were talking
24 with -- with the industry players and

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1 they were trying to discuss issues on
2 distribution of controlled substances.
3 And I -- I think that the conversation
4 was cordial.
5 We did -- also we did have a
6 PowerPoint presentation that we shared
7 with them at that point as far as who
8 Henry Schein was and what our focus is.
9 You know, we service office-based
10 practitioners, we don't service
11 pharmacies. We -- we tend to be -- we
12 are aimed to be a one-stop shop for
13 office-based practitioners. We service
14 from the pen that they use in their
15 office to the x-ray machine. And, you
16 know, each comments about the controlled
17 substances being a very teeny-tiny piece
18 of our operation.
19 Well, I mean, and also kind
20 of the relationship that we had with our
21 customers, the mission that we had with
22 our customers, things like that.
23 Q. And so that interaction
24 was -- was broad-based about your role

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1 though, as a distributor of controlled
2 substances, correct?

3 A. Well --

4 Q. That is, you were there,
5 although you said it was a teeny piece of
6 your business, you were there for the
7 controlled substances and the DEA
8 regulations governing controlled
9 substances, correct?

10 A. Yes, that is correct.

11 Q. All right.

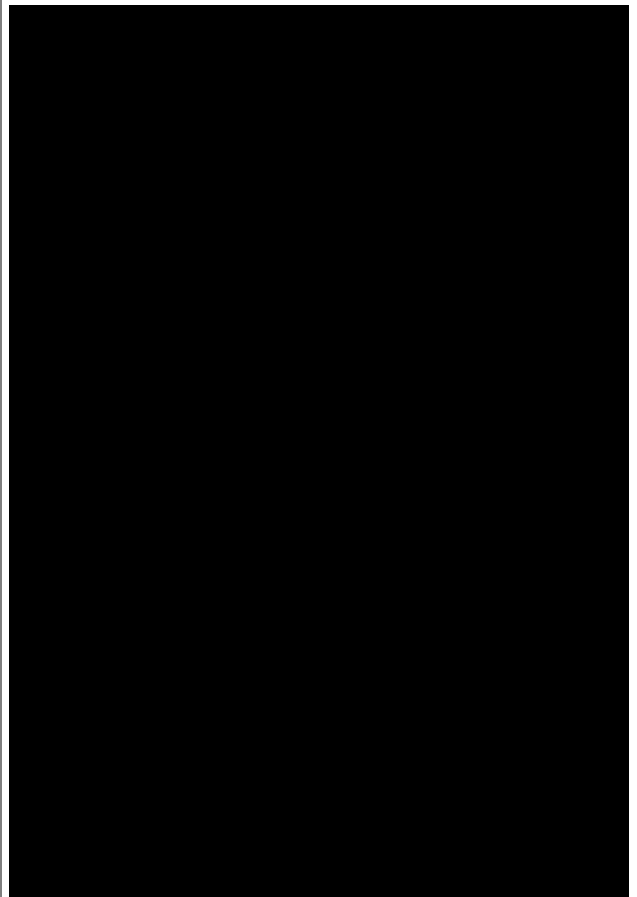
12 Exhibit Number 18 in front
13 of you makes reference to the DEA coming
14 to the HDMA to talk about best practices
15 as it relates to distribution of
16 controlled substances.

17 Do you recall writing this
18 e-mail?

19 While you are reading it,
20 for the record I'll just say what it is.
21 It's an e-mail from you to Michael
22 DiBello on Wednesday, February 6, 2008,
23 regarding an HDMA meeting.

24 Do you either recall writing

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1 this e-mail or the meeting itself?

2 A. I vaguely, very vaguely
3 recall the meeting.

4 Q. Okay. Do you remember where
5 this meeting was?

6 A. All of our meetings in
7 person with HDMA, they -- I think this
8 time, I think that it was -- it was in
9 Washington DC.

10 Q. Okay. So you wrote to Mike,
11 and you showed him a response that you
12 wrote to Jim. Who -- who is Jim?

13 A. So Jim Owens was the most
14 responsible person for the verifications
15 team at that point.

16 Q. Okay. Was he replaced by
17 Shaun Abreu at some point?

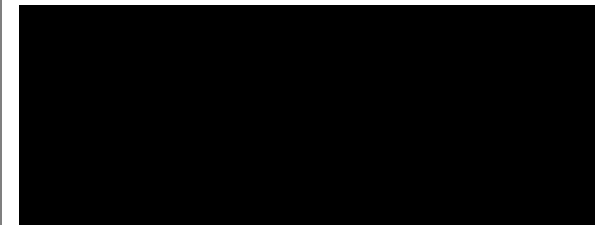
18 A. No. Actually he has been
19 replaced by Bill Brandt.

20 Q. Okay. So -- so this would
21 be a position underneath Shaun Abreu's --
22 above Shaun Abreu's position?

23 A. Yes.



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7 Q. These recommendations for
8 best practices to the DEA though, they
9 were actually being made by the HDMA in
10 this meeting for industrywide
11 understanding of best practices, correct?

12 A. That was the goal, to come
13 up with industrywide best practices.

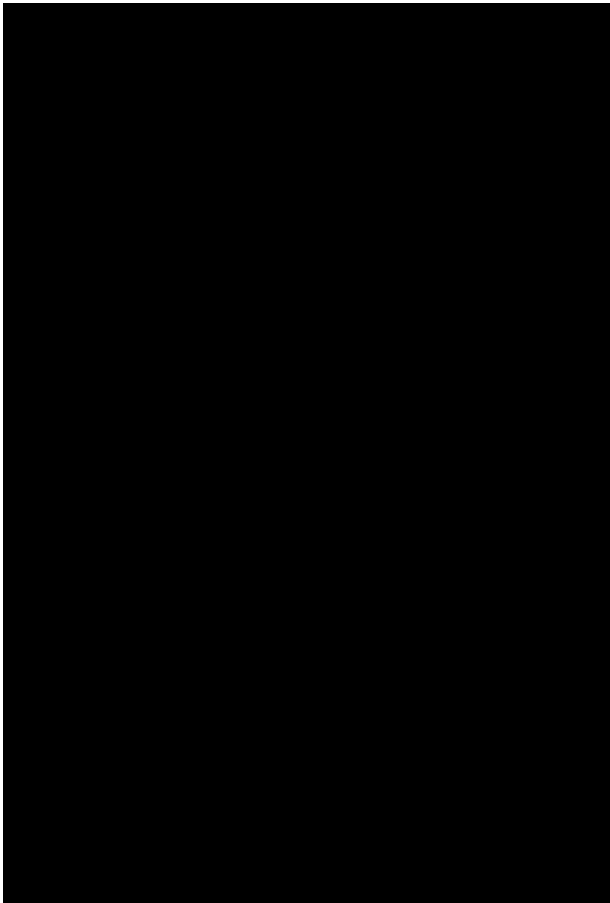
14 Q. And one of the HDMA, that is
15 the distributor's trade association,
16 recommendations, was to do an on-site
17 visit for all new accounts industrywide
18 for the due diligence requirements,
19 correct, that was one of the HDMA's
20 proposals?

21 A. That was in this e-mail?

22 MR. McDONALD: Take a
23 look --

24 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

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1 practice would be among other
2 manufacturers and distributors, other DEA
3 registrants. And you are arguing to the
4 trade group that you're different than
5 most of those because of your type of
6 customer, correct?

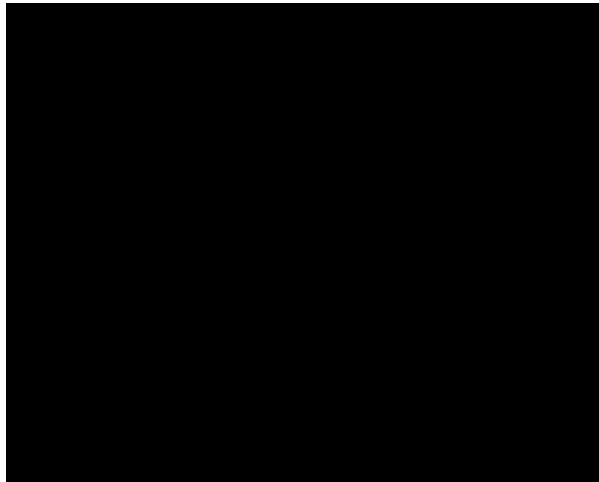
7 A. Yeah. Part of the
8 discussion was understanding, again,
9 different business models, because the
10 focus seemed to be on pharmacists most
11 than anything else.

12 Q. Do you believe that your
13 customers are low risk for diversion?

14 A. I believe that most
15 practitioners, the vast majority of them,
16 are trying to do the right thing, they
17 are not somebody that is going to divert
18 drugs.

19 Q. My question is, based on the
20 wording here, do you believe that you had
21 a different or a lower standard that you
22 had to comply with in terms of your
23 obligations to the DEA because your
24 customers were doctors, veterinarians,

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1 and dentists?

2 A. I think the tough process
3 was that, because our customers were
4 practitioners, the volume of what they
5 order is much lower than what a pharmacy
6 will order. And they will order all
7 different type of supplies as opposed to
8 just controlled substances. And you
9 know, as opposed for the distributors,
10 that they ship maybe even pallet size of
11 shipments, our shipments are several, but
12 one or two pieces of -- of the product.

13 Q. Between 2006 and 2014, Henry
14 Schein distributed more than 1.2 million
15 doses of opioids into the state of Ohio.
16 Do you believe that because your
17 customers were practitioners primarily,
18 that you had a lower or lesser obligation
19 to prevent diversion than other
20 distributors?

21 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
22 form.

23 THE WITNESS: No. We never
24 said that we had a lesser

14 Q. Well, this was a meeting,
15 though, facilitated by the HDMA with the
16 DEA, correct?

17 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
18 form. Mischaracterizes the
19 document.

20 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

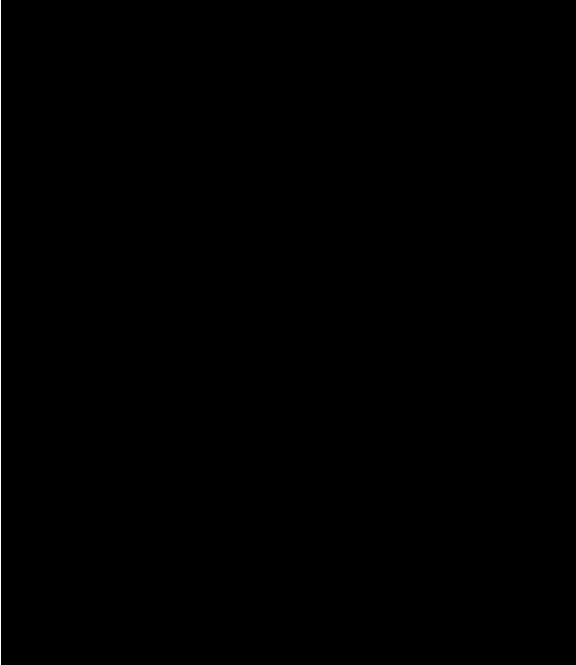
21 Q. If I'm wrong --

22 A. I -- I don't think so.

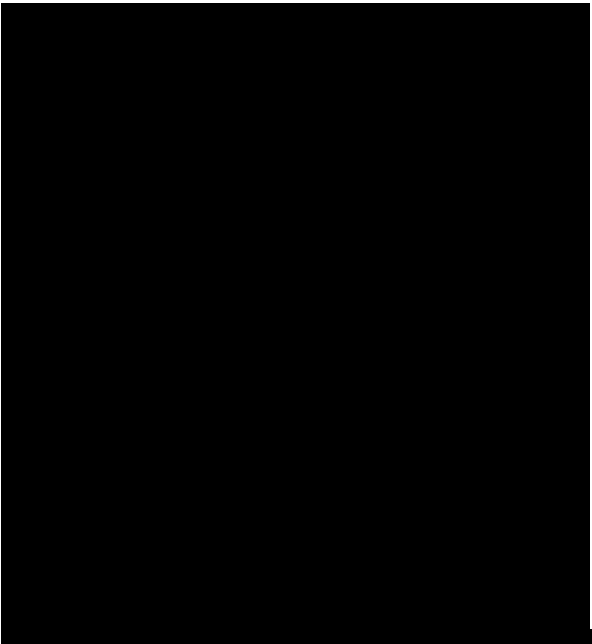
23 Q. Okay. So internally you're
24 discussing what a good industrywide

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1 obligation.
2 Our point was that our
3 business model was different and
4 that we couldn't treat our
5 customers as pharmacists.
6 BY MR. MIGLIORI:



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18 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
19 Q. Okay. At the end of that
20 year, as part of the HDMA, there was in
21 fact a guidance issued for the
22 distribution of controlled substances,
23 correct?
24 A. I don't remember.

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1 (Document marked for
2 identification as Exhibit
3 Henry Schein-Tejeda-19.)
4 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
5 Q. Let me show you Exhibit 19.
6 Exhibit 19 is the HDMA industry
7 compliance guidelines, reporting
8 suspicious orders and preventing
9 diversion of controlled substances.
10 Do you recall this guidance
11 being reported out that same year that
12 you had this meeting in the prior
13 exhibit?
14 A. I'm sorry. I couldn't tell
15 you the actual timing of this document.
16 Q. I can tell you. It's
17 November 13th of 2008.
18 A. Okay.
19 Q. Okay. So you had a meeting
20 in February of 2008 that you reported to
21 Jim and to Michael DiBello. And then
22 later that year, this guidance came out.
23 Do you recall participating
24 in either the preparation of or the

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1 ratification of this guidance, you
2 yourself?
3 A. Yes.
4 Q. Okay. And was there a point
5 at which this was passed around and each
6 company had to acknowledge or approve the
7 guidance or vote?
8 A. I don't remember formal
9 vote. I think it was more a process of
10 several meetings, discussions, and then
11 coming up with a couple of drafts or
12 several drafts, and then coming up to the
13 final document.
14 Q. Okay. And did Henry Schein
15 sign on to this final document? Did it
16 approve of this document?
17 A. I think Henry Schein made a
18 commitment to do as much as we can to
19 comply with this document.
20 Q. Okay. So to the best of
21 your recollection, there was nothing that
22 Henry Schein objected to in this document
23 as you sit here today?
24 MR. McDONALD: Object to the

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 282</p> <p>1 form.</p> <p>2 Go ahead.</p> <p>3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>4 Q. Go ahead.</p> <p>5 A. So again, the distribution</p> <p>6 industry is very complex and there is no</p> <p>7 one way to look at all the participants</p> <p>8 the same way that one formula will fit</p> <p>9 all. So it might have been parts of the</p> <p>10 document that we didn't find were</p> <p>11 relevant or we couldn't implement.</p> <p>12 Q. Okay. But in that sense,</p> <p>13 it's a guidance. It's not a --</p> <p>14 A. It's a guidance.</p> <p>15 Q. And so depending on your</p> <p>16 company, you adapted to what would be</p> <p>17 best and appropriate for your company,</p> <p>18 correct?</p> <p>19 A. Yeah, I think that was.</p> <p>20 Q. So as far as Henry Schein</p> <p>21 was concerned in 2008 when this was</p> <p>22 issued, this was acceptable to Henry</p> <p>23 Schein as a guidance with all of those</p> <p>24 limitations that you've stated, correct?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 284</p> <p>1 Schein actually does not have a pharmacy</p> <p>2 between it and the practitioner, would</p> <p>3 you say that Henry Schein has a</p> <p>4 particularly unique opportunity to</p> <p>5 understand its customer because of the</p> <p>6 direct relationship with the prescriber</p> <p>7 that it has?</p> <p>8 A. We do have a close</p> <p>9 relationship with our customers, yes.</p> <p>10 Q. And you have a particularly</p> <p>11 unique positioning to perform the due</p> <p>12 diligence because of your direct</p> <p>13 relationship with those practitioners,</p> <p>14 correct?</p> <p>15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>16 form.</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: Yes, and it</p> <p>18 has to do with also understanding</p> <p>19 the level of due diligence based</p> <p>20 on the review of each account.</p> <p>21 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>22 Q. Correct. And if you turn to</p> <p>23 Page 4 of 15 in the guidance, there's a</p> <p>24 whole section here on knowing your</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 283</p> <p>1 A. I think so.</p> <p>2 Q. Yes?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. One of the statements here</p> <p>5 on the front page is, "At the center of</p> <p>6 the sophisticated supply chain,</p> <p>7 distributors are uniquely situated to</p> <p>8 perform the due diligence in order to</p> <p>9 help support the security of the</p> <p>10 controlled substances they deliver to</p> <p>11 their customers."</p> <p>12 Did you agree with that</p> <p>13 statement, that the distributors are</p> <p>14 uniquely situated to perform due</p> <p>15 diligence to support the security of</p> <p>16 controlled substances?</p> <p>17 A. I don't remember discussing</p> <p>18 that statement.</p> <p>19 Q. As you sit here today, does</p> <p>20 that statement sound like a reasonable</p> <p>21 statement that you would agree to?</p> <p>22 A. We are in a situation to</p> <p>23 perform due diligence, yes.</p> <p>24 Q. Okay. And because Henry</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 285</p> <p>1 customer and due diligence. And it goes</p> <p>2 through the different types of data that</p> <p>3 should be collected.</p> <p>4 Do you recall being part of</p> <p>5 the process of coming up with these</p> <p>6 guidances on knowing your customer?</p> <p>7 A. I remember the conversation</p> <p>8 in general, I mean.</p> <p>9 Q. It talks about doing the</p> <p>10 background questionnaires and asking for</p> <p>11 certain types of information for new</p> <p>12 clients, right?</p> <p>13 A. Right.</p> <p>14 Q. And it -- it talks about, on</p> <p>15 the next page, the types of prescribing</p> <p>16 expectations and the -- particularly,</p> <p>17 "Identification of physicians in other</p> <p>18 treatment centers that are potential</p> <p>19 customers' most frequent prescribers or</p> <p>20 highest purchasing doctors."</p> <p>21 Do you recall that being a</p> <p>22 guidance that you all thought</p> <p>23 appropriate?</p> <p>24 A. I'm sorry. Could you point</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 286</p> <p>1 to me where --</p> <p>2 Q. Sure. The very last bullet</p> <p>3 point on Page 2. "Identification of</p> <p>4 physicians and other treatment centers</p> <p>5 that are the potential customers' most</p> <p>6 frequent prescribers or highest</p> <p>7 purchasing doctors."</p> <p>8 Did you think that was a</p> <p>9 reasonable guidance in the onboarding of</p> <p>10 new customers and the ongoing "know your</p> <p>11 customer" obligations, to keep track of</p> <p>12 the most frequent and highest purchasing</p> <p>13 doctors are?</p> <p>14 A. Again --</p> <p>15 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>16 form.</p> <p>17 Go ahead.</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: This is one of</p> <p>19 the things that probably didn't</p> <p>20 fit in our world, because we -- we</p> <p>21 don't sell to pharmacies. So the</p> <p>22 companies that were selling to</p> <p>23 pharmacies, they were looking at</p> <p>24 prescriber information. We were</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 288</p> <p>1 or Summit County, understanding who the</p> <p>2 highest prescribers are would be a</p> <p>3 reasonable thing to do in terms of</p> <p>4 knowing your customer and satisfying your</p> <p>5 due diligence obligations, correct?</p> <p>6 MR. McDONALD: Object to the</p> <p>7 form.</p> <p>8 THE WITNESS: So our</p> <p>9 suspicious order monitoring system</p> <p>10 is based on two different sides.</p> <p>11 So the way we look at our</p> <p>12 customers is based on the market,</p> <p>13 meaning medical, dental, or vet,</p> <p>14 and then their specialty.</p> <p>15 Then at some point it was</p> <p>16 the practice type, then it changed</p> <p>17 to the practice size.</p> <p>18 So we don't specifically</p> <p>19 look at Ohio customer or Alaska</p> <p>20 customer. We look at medical</p> <p>21 doctors within this specialty</p> <p>22 within this practice type within</p> <p>23 this practice size, and we group</p> <p>24 them.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 287</p> <p>1 really looking more at</p> <p>2 administration during the course</p> <p>3 of practice.</p> <p>4 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>5 Q. So as a company that sells</p> <p>6 directly to the physicians and the</p> <p>7 veterinarians and the dentists, you</p> <p>8 didn't have as a component part of your</p> <p>9 due diligence and know your customer a</p> <p>10 sensitivity to who the highest purchasing</p> <p>11 doctors were, or most frequent purchasing</p> <p>12 doctors were?</p> <p>13 A. Purchasing doctors from</p> <p>14 Henry Schein, we did, yes.</p> <p>15 Q. And that's what it says</p> <p>16 here, highest purchasing doctors.</p> <p>17 That's a reasonable thing to</p> <p>18 have in the guidance, right, a</p> <p>19 sensitivity in your "know your customer"</p> <p>20 obligations to the highest purchasing</p> <p>21 doctors?</p> <p>22 A. Yes, highest purchasing</p> <p>23 doctors, absolutely. Yes, we did.</p> <p>24 Q. So in a community like Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 289</p> <p>1 The other piece, another</p> <p>2 part of the SOM is to look at the</p> <p>3 account purchasing behavior</p> <p>4 itself.</p> <p>5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p> <p>6 Q. So in Henry Schein's</p> <p>7 suspicious order monitoring system, it</p> <p>8 never factored in the demographics of the</p> <p>9 community where the pills were going?</p> <p>10 A. We did, and we have done</p> <p>11 that more on a ad hoc basis that when we</p> <p>12 are notified or we learn that there is</p> <p>13 specific trend of something being used in</p> <p>14 a specific part of the country, then,</p> <p>15 yes, we do add to our system either a</p> <p>16 combination of drugs or geographic</p> <p>17 location that may be an issue with a</p> <p>18 specific drug.</p> <p>19 Q. And in fact, after Dendrite</p> <p>20 initially consulted with you, it was</p> <p>21 pointed out that it was necessary for</p> <p>22 Schein to develop a system to monitor</p> <p>23 frequency and pattern in order to comply</p> <p>24 with DEA expectations, correct?</p>

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1 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
2 form.
3 THE WITNESS: So we enhanced
4 our computer system to include
5 those elements. Previous to that
6 enhancement we relied on our DSMs
7 that have close contact with the
8 customers and they get to learn --
9 to know them to, you know,
10 identify or try to identify any
11 potential issues with any orders.
12 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
13 Q. Did that transition happen
14 around 2009 with the implementation of
15 the enhanced SOM system?
16 A. The enhanced SOM system was
17 implemented in 2009. Our sales
18 personnel, our customer service
19 personnel, our telesales personnel, they
20 always -- they keep being, like, an
21 additional resource to identify any
22 potential issues.
23 Q. But when Henry Schein was
24 only monitoring for size of orders, and

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1 not yet frequency or pattern before 2009,
2 Henry Schein was relying on the sales
3 representatives to identify issues of
4 deviation in frequency and pattern. Is
5 that a fair statement?
6 MR. McDONALD: Hold on.
7 Object to the form. Go ahead.
8 THE WITNESS: Not only on
9 the sales personnel, on the
10 personnel that will have contact
11 with the customers.
12 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
13 Q. Who else would that be,
14 besides the sales rep?
15 A. Customer service.
16 Q. Okay.
17 A. So.
18 Q. Customer service is a phone
19 call, correct?
20 A. Well, customer service could
21 be one phone call. It could be a
22 dedicated customer service to an account.
23 Q. And they work in concert
24 with the sales representatives, correct?

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1 A. No. Not necessarily. They
2 are -- so telesales would be different
3 from field sales and will be different
4 from customer service and will be
5 different from customer support.
6 Q. Okay. And so prior to 2009,
7 the suspicious order monitoring system at
8 Henry Schein relied on the customer
9 service and sales force to identify and
10 bring attention to deviations in
11 frequency and pattern, and afterwards
12 when the suspicious order monitoring
13 system picked up frequency and pattern,
14 those sales force and customer service
15 representatives continued to service or
16 continued to monitor?
17 A. They always have.
18 Q. All right. So prior to
19 2009, deviations in frequency of
20 pattern -- strike that.
21 Prior to 2009, deviations
22 for frequency and pattern were primarily
23 detected through the sales force and
24 customer service representatives,

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1 correct?
2 A. Yes, sir.
3 Q. After 2009 and after Buzzeo
4 made recommendations to changing the
5 actual suspicious order monitoring
6 system, there was a computer or an
7 automated algorithm for picking up
8 variations in -- variations or deviations
9 in frequency and pattern, correct?
10 A. Yes.
11 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
12 form.
13 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
14 Q. The document in front of
15 you, the HDMA document, Number 19, the --
16 references that it's a best practice,
17 good guidance for distributors to
18 identify physicians in other treatment
19 centers of highest purchasing doctors.
20 As of 2008, was that something that you
21 agreed was a good best practice?
22 A. You're pointing to the last
23 paragraph, right?
24 Q. This one here, yeah.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 294</p> <p>1 A. Okay. (Reading to himself 2 quietly.) 3 Yeah, as far as the data 4 from our customers, yes. 5 Q. Other people have talked 6 about this document, so I won't go 7 through all of it. I just want to ask 8 you about Page 11, a section called 9 "Documentation." 10 I want to ask you if you 11 agree whether or not this was also in 12 2008 best practices for distributors. 13 Under documentation, it says, "All 14 investigations should be fully 15 documented, and all records of 16 investigation should be retained in an 17 appropriate location within the firm, 18 such as with other records relating to 19 the particular customer." 20 As of 2008, did you 21 appreciate that as a best practice for 22 distributors of controlled substances? 23 A. Let me ask a clarification 24 question right here.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 296</p> <p>1 an outbound call or conducted a 2 due diligence site visit to an 3 account, yes, absolutely. 4 When the customer provided 5 information from us, the customer 6 will provide us that information. 7 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 8 Q. Okay. So if an order is 9 pended and it required interaction with 10 the customer, you would agree that 11 these -- this type of information, who 12 you spoke with, and when, and what issues 13 were discussed, those are all issues that 14 would be appropriate to document in the 15 file? 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. And preferably in a place 18 where the other records relating to that 19 customer would be, correct? 20 A. Correct. 21 Q. "The document should include 22 a clear statement of the final conclusion 23 of the investigation, including why the 24 order investigated was or was not</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 295</p> <p>1 So the way I am reading this 2 is all investigations conducted by the 3 company should be fully documented. If 4 that's the question, yes. 5 Q. Okay. It says -- again, the 6 HDMA guidance says, "At a minimum, 7 documentation should include the names, 8 titles and other relevant identification 9 of the representative of the customer 10 contacted. For example, the pharmacist 11 in charge, the dates of contact and a 12 full description of the questions asked 13 and the requests for information made by 14 the distributor and of information 15 provided to the customer." 16 Would you agree as of 2008 17 that part of the "know your customer" due 18 diligence investigation, best practice 19 would be to document those types of 20 details about the investigation at a 21 minimum? 22 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 23 form. 24 THE WITNESS: So if we did</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 297</p> <p>1 determined to be suspicious." 2 Did Henry Schein maintain a 3 decision tree of questionable orders that 4 were -- are ultimately deemed or not 5 deemed to be suspicious? 6 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 7 form. 8 THE WITNESS: So Henry 9 Schein have SOPs as guidance 10 documents. We have obtained 11 information from the DEA from our 12 consultants. And most recently 13 document some of those areas as 14 far as to be a reference to ensure 15 consistency. And we do document 16 our review in a -- what we call a 17 due diligence report. 18 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 19 Q. Okay. And when did those 20 reports start? When did you implement 21 that SOP? 22 A. I want to say 2008. 23 Q. 2008? 24 A. Mm-hmm.</p>

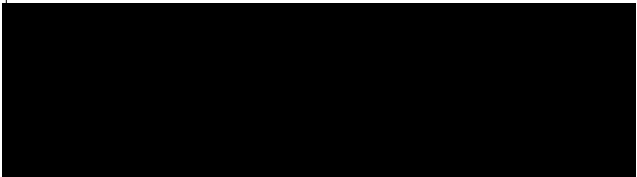
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1 Q. So every pending order that
2 had a decision, it was a standard
3 operating procedure as of 2008 for every
4 cleared or canceled pending order, that
5 there would be a statement in the due
6 diligence file about who was contacted,
7 what was discussed, and what the -- a
8 clear statement of the final conclusion
9 of the investigation, that should be in
10 every pending order investigation based on
11 the standard operating procedures of
12 Henry Schein from 2008 to present?
13 A. That should be in the
14 account file if we conducted due
15 diligence on that account.
16 Q. Failure for that to be in an
17 account would be a violation of the
18 standard operating procedures at Henry
19 Schein from 2008 to present, correct?
20 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
21 form.
22 THE WITNESS: If somebody
23 was conducting due diligence and
24 didn't document it correctly,

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1 yeah, it was either a mistake
2 or...
3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
4 Q. It violated the companies
5 standard operating procedures, correct?
6 A. Right.
7 Q. And it would be inconsistent
8 with the HDMA guidance of 2008 based on
9 this paragraph, correct?
10 A. Correct.
11 Q. And this also says that that
12 statement should be signed and dated by
13 the reviewer.
14 Does Henry Schein require in
15 its standard operating procedures as of
16 2008 a signed statement of its
17 investigation of suspicious orders by the
18 reviewer?
19 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
20 form.
21 THE WITNESS: I believe so.
22 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
23 Q. Failure to sign a statement
24 about that would be a violation of Henry

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1 Schein's standard operating procedures
2 for -- for investigation of suspicious
3 orders as of 2008 to present, correct?
4 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
5 form.
6 THE WITNESS: I mean as far
7 as process, yes.
8 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

14 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
15 Q. Did Ken Romeo work for you?
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. Do you recall Ken Romeo in
18 2013 writing to you about the Melville
19 audit by a company called PCG?
20 A. I'm trying to remember who
21 PCG was.
22 Q. You don't recall the -- the
23 Melville audit?
24 A. Well, it's been so long,

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1 I -- a lot of things have happened, so...
2 Q. Sure.
3 A. I cannot tell you I can.
4 Q. Do you remember Ken Romeo
5 referring to you as "Padrino"?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. Is that a nickname he came
8 up with?
9 A. Yes. He was a character.
10 Q. And he called Tina
11 Steffanie-Oak "Giovani Padrino"?
12 A. That one I didn't -- I don't
13 think she -- he used that often.
14 Q. He called himself Dr. Fredo
15 at the end of this. Did you see that?
16 A. Dr. Fredo?
17 Q. Yeah. He signs it, "Thanks,
18 Dr. Fredo."
19 A. Oh yeah.
20 Q. What was Ken -- Ken Romeo
21 had a medical degree, correct?
22 A. Yes, sir.
23 Q. In fact, he was the only
24 medical doctor within the regulatory or

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1 verifications department from the time he
2 was hired even to date, correct?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. And it was sometimes
5 observed that his knowledge of medicine
6 was useful and indicated to make some
7 judgment calls about whether to deem a
8 pended order suspicious, correct?

9 A. Yeah, we thought it was a
10 good idea to get somebody with that
11 background to help us grow our system,
12 to -- to help us build up our process,
13 bring a different perspective to how we
14 look at the accounts and our reviews.

15 Q. And the Cegedim consultants
16 actually said that one of the concerns
17 about verifications doing so many of the
18 clearing of shipments for pended orders,
19 was the lack of medical training, do you
20 recall that?

21 A. Not exactly.

22 Q. You don't remember any --
23 I'm hoping I don't have to pull this out.
24 You don't remember any audits in 2013 of

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1 Cegedim saying that the verifications
2 team does not have any medical training,
3 and it would be beneficial to give them
4 more medical training because of the
5 amount of work that they do on reviewing
6 pended orders?

7 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
8 form.

9 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

10 Q. You don't remember anything
11 like that?

12 MR. McDONALD: Object to
13 form.

14 THE WITNESS: So I do
15 remember that we always wanted
16 to -- for somebody to do -- to
17 look at our system, to look at our
18 processes as far as the -- do
19 audits on what we are doing to
20 make sure that we understood and
21 if there were -- if there were any
22 opportunities, we -- we work on
23 that.

24 As far as the specific one

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1 that you're referring, I'm sorry,
2 I don't remember.

3 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

4 Q. I've got plenty of other
5 people that talk about it. But did you
6 consider Ken Romeo to be a good employee?

7 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
8 form.

9 THE WITNESS: I did consider
10 Ken Romeo to have very good
11 background knowledge and to bring
12 a lot to the table. He did have a
13 little bit of personality issues.

14 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

15 Q. And Tina Steffanie-Oak
16 addressed those directly with you, in
17 some of her e-mails, correct?

18 A. I believe so. Yes.

19 Q. But from a DEA compliance
20 standpoint, he was a good employee?

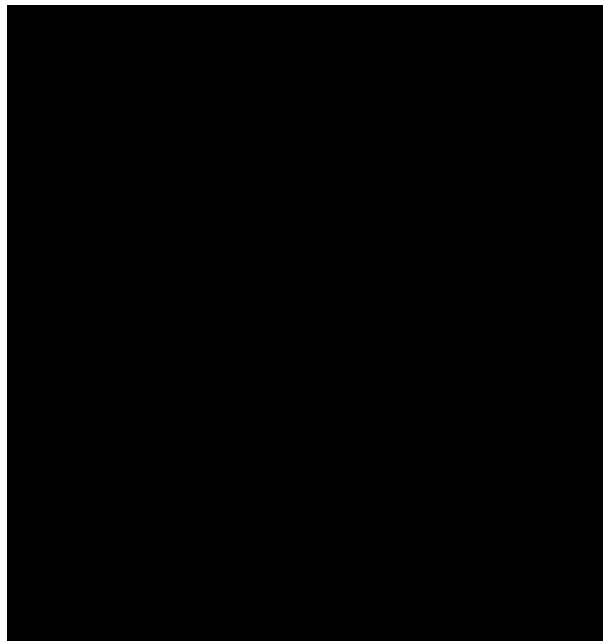
21 A. From the process and how to
22 do reviews, he was a good employee. Also
23 conducting training for departments like
24 verifications, for other members of

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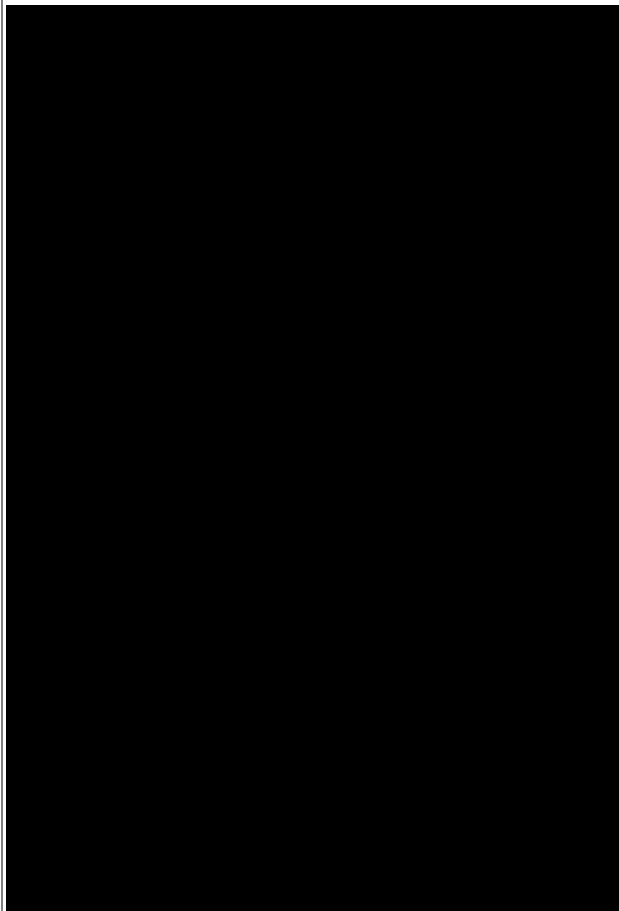
1 regulatory, to give that added
2 perspective.

3 Q. And he -- but he worked
4 under you, he worked in your department,
5 in regulatory affairs, correct?

6 A. He reported to Tina, who
7 reported to me.

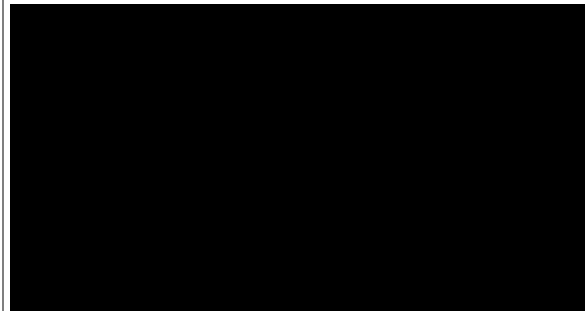


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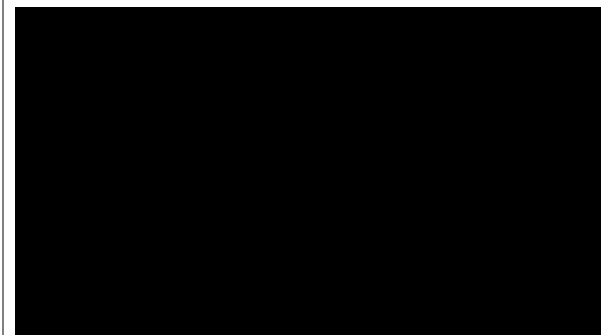
1 Q. Okay. So you can pick a
2 state and, by ingredient, active
3 ingredient, identify the top volume
4 purchasers?
5 A. Yes.
6 Q. And how long have you been
7 doing that process?
8 A. I believe we started that in
9 2017.
10 Q. Okay. Do you do that state
11 by state now?
12 A. We do that state by state.
13 Q. And who analyzes it? Who is
14 responsible for that analysis?
15 A. It is a collaboration
16 between verifications and regulatory.



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1 Q. Okay. And by top
2 purchasers, you mean volumewise, correct?
3 A. And volumewise, yes.
4 Q. And when you measured that,
5 did you do that by dosage units? Did you
6 do it by MME? Do you recall how you --
7 how you determined the top users, whether
8 it be top 50 or some other number?
9 A. So it was done based on
10 active ingredient volume.
11 Q. Okay. Is that still how you
12 do it today?
13 A. Yes. We do conduct -- our
14 current program, although we have
15 complete due diligence file for
16 everybody, we do conduct reviews of
17 specific segments, like we run Virginia
18 customers, for example. We identify the
19 top purchasers in Virginia for specific
20 products. It could be testosterone. It
21 could be hydrocodone. It could be
22 something else. But that's -- yeah,
23 that's the type of product review that we
24 do at this point.

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10 Q. Did you have a recollection
11 of Buzzeo or Cegedim actually expressing
12 that one of its observations about Henry
13 Schein was that there was no clear
14 delineation between the responsibilities
15 of the verification department and the
16 regulatory affairs department, and that's
17 something that needed to be addressed
18 based on Cegedim's review?
19 A. Vaguely.
20 Q. Do you know if this was ever
21 addressed? Was the interface between
22 verifications and regulatory affairs
23 improved after 2013 in any meaningful way
24 or memorialized in any SOP that was

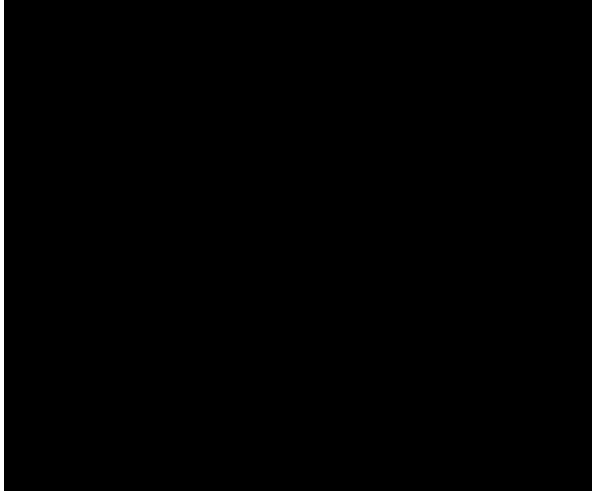
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1 developed?

2 A. There are SOPs that talk
3 about the responsibilities for
4 verifications and responsibilities for
5 regulatory. And there have been some
6 communications as far as that.

7 Q. Do you know when those
8 occurred?

9 A. I think it has been an
10 ongoing process. It has been more than
11 once.

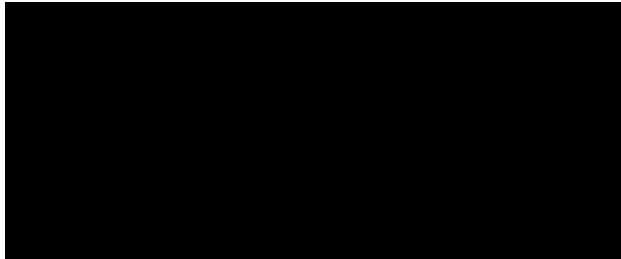


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9 Q. Do you know if you made any
10 specific changes as a result of this
11 particular observation or letter or
12 e-mail from Ken Romeo?

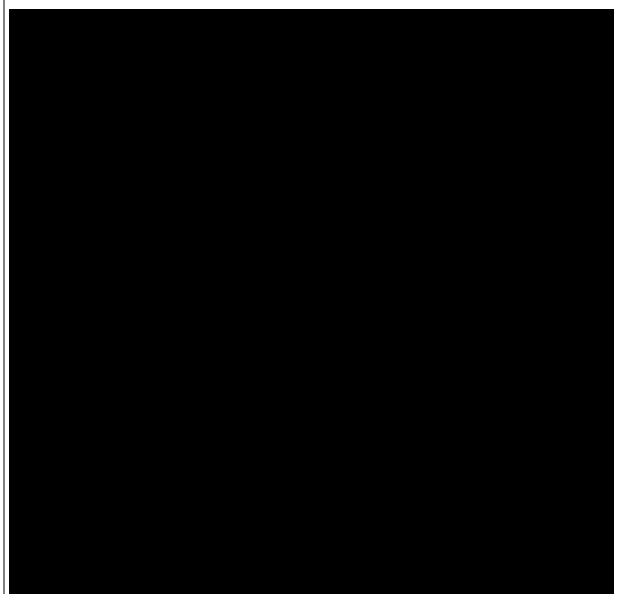
13 A. I cannot tell you specific
14 to this document, but I can tell you that
15 working with Ken, we did get to some
16 opportunities, and we worked on
17 improvements to our process.



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17 Q. As a result of this proposed
18 format, was a new audit ever done to your
19 knowledge of Melville? Did he ever issue
20 a report using his proposal?

21 A. He did do -- I think he did
22 an audit in -- of Melville. And then the
23 subsequent year Tina did an audit of the
24 program as well. And as well, as you

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1 know, we also hire outside consultants to
2 do an audit for our program as well.

3 Q. Do you recall though a
4 specific publication of -- of an audit
5 performed by Ken Romeo?

6 A. The report?

7 Q. Yeah. For -- well, that he
8 was speaking of there, do you recall a --
9 a report that issued, that he -- did he
10 do an audit of his own based on the
11 proposal he had made?

12 A. So, yeah, for -- on any
13 internal audit that we do, we do issue a
14 report.

15 Q. I'm asking whether you know
16 that there was one done there.

17 A. Again, I'm trying to answer
18 your question, but I think if you ask
19 me --

20 Q. If you don't remember --

21 A. -- the specifics, I -- I
22 don't remember.

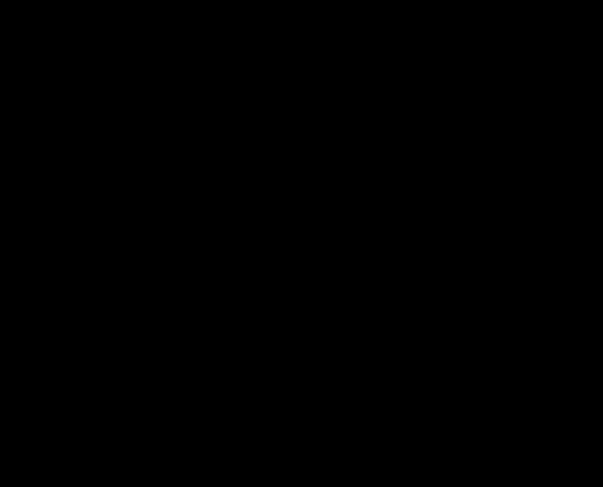
23 Q. I only have this one sheet
24 of paper. I don't have copies of this.

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1 Let me put it on the screen. I'll mark
2 it and we can get copies afterwards.
3 This is exhibit --

4 MR. McDONALD: Do you want
5 to take two minutes and make a
6 copy?

7 MR. MIGLIORI: It's -- I can
8 give it to him. I don't even need
9 to look at it. I'd rather finish
10 actually. If that's all right.
11 You both can look at it.



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1 Q. Are you familiar with that?

2 A. I'm familiar with the
3 document. This is our monthly report to
4 our management team.

5 Q. Okay. When did these
6 monthly reports begin, do you recall?

7 A. In different formats, but I
8 think they had been there since -- since
9 I got supervisor position in regulatory.

10 Q. Okay. So they go back to
11 2003, '4, '5, '6?

12 A. 2002.

13 Q. And you would have presented
14 this to Mr. Peacock or DiBello?

15 A. I would have sent it --
16 again different formats.

17 Q. Right.

18 A. I would have sent it to Mike
19 or Jeff, and then they will, you know,
20 summarize everybody's report and send it
21 up the chain.

22 Q. Okay. Can I put that on the
23 screen just to -- and we can read it
24 together and --

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1 MR. McDONALD: You said you
2 didn't need it.

3 MR. MIGLIORI: Well, it's
4 actually recording it, so...

5 It would be helpful for the
6 folks listening to see it.

7 BY MR. MIGLIORI:

8 Q. It says, "The Masters Pharma
9 decision on June 30th, the United States
10 District Court" -- "Circuit Court of
11 Appeals for the District of Columbia
12 decided the Masters Pharmaceuticals
13 versus DEA case."

14 Do you recall that case?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. And this is a project that
17 you were, I guess, responsible for
18 reporting on?

19 "The case has direct bearing
20 on wholesale" -- "wholesale distributors
21 and our obligation as DEA registrants to
22 prevent diversion."

23 That's what you understood
24 this case to be, correct, a case that

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1 dealt with -- that had a bearing on
 2 wholesale distributors' obligations as
 3 DEA registrants to prevent diversion?
 4 A. Yes, sir.
 5 Q. "As a result of the Masters
 6 decision, distributors must review the
 7 way we evaluate and process orders of
 8 controlled substances to assure
 9 compliance with the new interpretation of
 10 articulate" -- "articulated in Masters."
 11 That's what you were now
 12 recommending to Henry Schein the company,
 13 is that they had to look at how you had
 14 been doing things with respect to the
 15 shipping of pended orders, correct?
 16 A. That was --
 17 MR. McDONALD: Object to
 18 form. Go ahead.
 19 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.
 20 That was more the reporting
 21 of suspicious orders.
 22 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 23 Q. Well, the reporting in
 24 the -- okay. And what's highlighted

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1 here, it says, "Based on the decision,
 2 there is consensus that when a suspicious
 3 order monitoring system designed to
 4 evaluate orders based on frequency,
 5 volume or pattern flags an order, that
 6 order is suspicious and must be reported
 7 to the DEA."
 8 Is that the takeaway that --
 9 that you were reporting to Henry Schein
 10 of the -- of the import of the Masters
 11 decision?
 12 A. Yeah, the Masters decision
 13 actually clarified that.
 14 Q. Okay. What it clarified was
 15 that what you were calling pended orders
 16 that whole time, Masters clarified to be,
 17 in fact, suspicious orders, correct?
 18 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
 19 form.
 20 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 21 Q. That was a clarification?
 22 A. Yeah, that was our read of
 23 the -- of the opinion from the judge.
 24 Q. So if, in fact, your system

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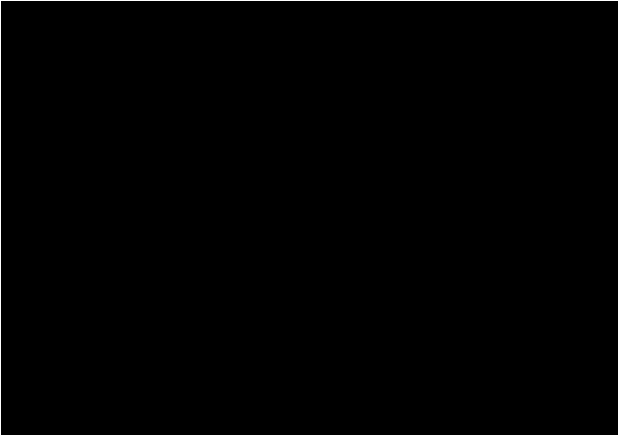
1 flagged an order because of a deviation
 2 based on frequency, volume, or pattern,
 3 that the order, in all caps, is
 4 suspicious and must be reported to the
 5 DEA at that time, correct?
 6 A. Yes, that's what the -- the
 7 judge interpretation was.
 8 Q. It's also what the
 9 Controlled Substances Act says, doesn't
 10 it?
 11 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
 12 form.
 13 THE WITNESS: The Controlled
 14 Substances Act?
 15 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 16 Q. Have you ever read the
 17 Controlled Substances Act?
 18 A. Could you help me with what
 19 section you are referring to?
 20 Q. I'm referring to the section
 21 that says suspicious orders include. Do
 22 you recall that section?
 23 A. From the C.F.R.?
 24 Q. Yes.

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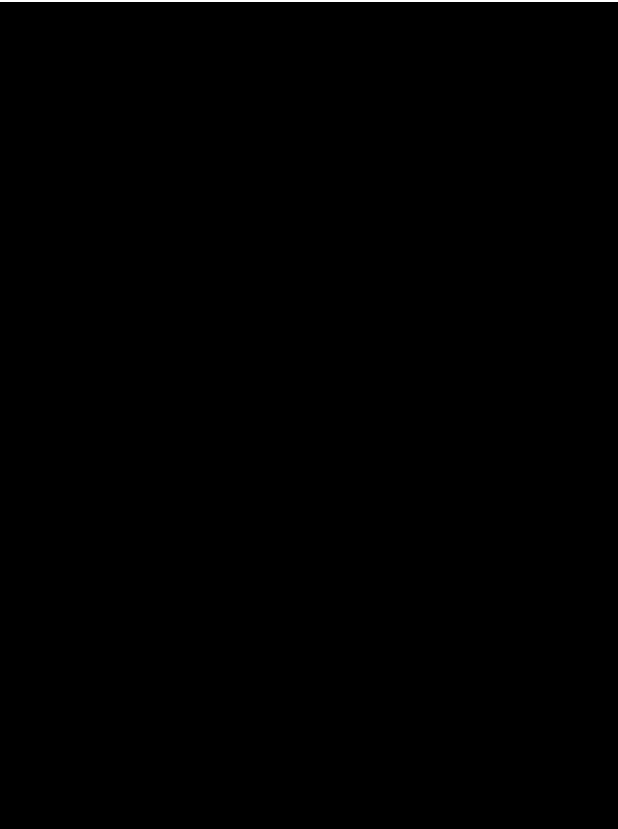
1 A. I remember reading the
 2 section.
 3 Q. Okay. Well, I'll help you.
 4 I'm not under oath so I get to mark one
 5 more document.
 6 A. Okay.
 7 MR. MIGLIORI: Exhibit 22.
 8 (Document marked for
 9 identification as Exhibit
 10 Henry Schein-Tejeda-22.)
 11 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 12 Q. This one I can give you a
 13 copy of.
 14 This is Exhibit 22. You
 15 understand that as the director of
 16 regulatory affairs that this is the --
 17 this is one of the governing provisions
 18 of the Controlled Substances Act that
 19 relates to controlled substances, right?
 20 A. Yes, sir.
 21 Q. It says, "The registrant
 22 shall design and operate a system to
 23 disclose to the registrant suspicious
 24 orders of controlled substances. The

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1 registrant shall inform the field
2 division of the office of the
3 administration in his area of suspicious
4 orders when discovered bring the
5 registrant.
6 "Suspicious orders include
7 orders of unusual size, orders deviating
8 substantially from a normal pattern, and
9 orders of unusual frequency."
10 That's the definition in the
11 C.F.R., correct?
12 A. Yes, sir.



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23 Q. The DEA has already
24 testified to that in this case. So I

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1 won't ask you what the DEA thinks or
2 doesn't think. Okay?
3 A. Well, some letter from the
4 DEA --
5 Q. There's a process --
6 MR. McDONALD: Hang on. Let
7 him talk.
8 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
9 Q. There's a process for us to
10 talk to the DEA. I'm talking to you.
11 This is my last moment to speak with you
12 before we go to trial, if we go to trial.
13 Okay?
14 A. Okay.
15 Q. My question to you is very
16 simple. This decision said that a system
17 that's designed to evaluate orders based
18 on frequency, volume, or pattern that
19 flags an order for a deviation in those,
20 is suspicious, right?
21 A. And that was in your
22 interpretation.
23 Q. And when you compare it to
24 the actual language of the statute of the

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1 C.F.R. like the judge did in the Masters
2 case, you'll agree that the definition of
3 the C.F.R., in the C.F.R., that you as
4 director of regulatory affairs are
5 responsible for at Henry Schein, you'll
6 agree with me at least that the C.F.R.
7 defines a suspicious order as an order of
8 unusual size, deviating substantially
9 from normal pattern and unusual
10 frequency. That's what the C.F.R. says,
11 right?
12 MR. McDONALD: Object to the
13 form.
14 THE WITNESS: It defines
15 what the suspicious order is;
16 however, it doesn't define when
17 you need to report it.
18 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
19 Q. Okay. It does say, "when
20 discovered by the registrant" in the
21 C.F.R., correct?
22 A. And we were doing that.
23 Q. Okay. So it does define
24 when it has to be reported in the C.F.R.,

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 326</p> <p>1 and it does define what is a suspicious 2 order in the C.F.R. That's your 3 understanding as director of regulatory 4 affairs at Henry Schein, correct? 5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 6 form. 7 THE WITNESS: And I'm also 8 telling you that based on 9 consultant opinions, based on 10 discussions with DEA, they told us 11 that what we were doing, the 12 practice that we were doing was 13 accepted according to the 14 interpretation at the time. There 15 were even conferences that we 16 attended that the DEA, maybe not 17 the person that you are talking 18 with, had said that there were two 19 accepted different methods to 20 report controlled substance. 21 And even in this last 22 conference, not to -- not a month 23 ago, the DEA actually came out and 24 said that they don't want to see</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 328</p> <p>1 at -- at Henry Schein, that when 2 discovered, a suspicious order needs to 3 be reported to the field office of the 4 DEA. There's no confusion about that, 5 correct? 6 MR. McDONALD: Object to 7 form. 8 THE WITNESS: Correct, and 9 we were doing that. 10 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 11 Q. Okay. The C.F.R. also says 12 that a suspicious order includes orders 13 of unusual size, deviating substantially 14 from a normal pattern, and orders of 15 unusual frequency. That's in the C.F.R. 16 going back to 1971, correct? 17 A. I don't know the date, 18 but -- 19 Q. It's right here -- 20 A. -- it is in the C.F.R. 21 Q. Okay. And that's always 22 been the governing provision in the 23 C.F.R. as long as you've been at Henry 24 Schein, correct?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 327</p> <p>1 all these letters spit out from 2 our computer systems, but they 3 want to learn when we actually 4 have deemed the order to be 5 suspicious. 6 MR. MIGLIORI: I'm going to 7 move to strike. Way beyond my 8 question. 9 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 10 Q. My question is very simple, 11 and I promise when we're done with this, 12 we're done. 13 A. Okay. 14 Q. The C.F.R. has in it a clear 15 statement of when a suspicious order 16 needs to be reported, correct? 17 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 18 form. 19 THE WITNESS: When 20 discovered. 21 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 22 Q. Correct. So when a 23 suspicious order is discovered, it's your 24 understanding as director of regulatory</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 329</p> <p>1 A. Correct. 2 Q. All right. And in the 3 Masters decision, the court concluded 4 that a system that's designed to flag 5 based on volume, frequency or pattern, 6 when it flags an order, that is when the 7 order is deemed suspicious, and 8 therefore, under the C.F.R., it must be 9 reported then, when discovered, to the 10 DEA, correct? That's holding of the case 11 as you understood it and reported to your 12 boss in 2017, correct? 13 A. Which wasn't clear until 14 that time. 15 Q. Okay. But it's clear now. 16 As you -- at the time that you wrote this 17 presentation, you understood that to be 18 what was required, correct? 19 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 20 form. 21 THE WITNESS: We understood 22 that that was the required coming 23 from the Masters decision, and we 24 were moving to implement it.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 330</p> <p>1 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 2 Q. All right. And prior to the 3 Masters decision, that is not what Henry 4 Schein was doing, correct? That is, 5 prior to the Masters decision, prior to 6 June 30th of 2017, Henry Schein was not 7 reporting any flagged order that had a 8 deviation of size, frequency, or pattern 9 in the Henry Schein suspicious order 10 monitoring program, they were not 11 reporting it to the DEA's field office, 12 correct? 13 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 14 form. 15 THE WITNESS: Prior to 16 Masters decision, we were 17 complying with the regulation -- 18 with the regulation by notifying 19 the DEA, by reporting to the DEA, 20 orders that were deemed 21 suspicious, which were an accepted 22 practice. 23 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 24 Q. Not my question. My</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 332</p> <p>1 review it. If deemed suspicious, we 2 would report it immediately. 3 Q. And the Masters 4 Pharmaceutical was doing the same thing, 5 and as a result of this decision, lost 6 its license to distribute controlled 7 substances, correct? 8 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 9 form. 10 I don't think he can answer 11 that question. 12 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 13 Q. Do you know? 14 MR. McDONALD: If you know, 15 tell him. 16 MR. MIGLIORI: He wrote this 17 page here. 18 THE WITNESS: I don't know 19 what Masters was doing. 20 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 21 Q. And you know that the 22 Rannazzisi letters that we talked about 23 earlier specifically said that you cannot 24 rely upon any statements of the DEA as a</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 331</p> <p>1 question to you is, prior to the Masters 2 decision in June of 2017, Henry Schein 3 did not deem an order that was a 4 deviation in frequency, volume, or 5 pattern a suspicious order and report it 6 to the DEA when discovered, correct? 7 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 8 form. 9 THE WITNESS: We didn't 10 report orders that were flagged by 11 our system until we deem it 12 suspicious. 13 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 14 Q. So Henry Schein, prior to 15 the Masters decision would pend an order 16 that was a deviation of frequency, 17 volume, or pattern and not report it to 18 the DEA unless and until it later 19 determined it to be suspicious, correct? 20 A. Which was what was compliant 21 with the regulation. 22 Q. No. My question to you, is 23 that correct? Is that what you did? 24 A. We would pend an order,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 333</p> <p>1 basis for compliance with the 2 requirements of the C.F.R., correct? 3 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 4 form. 5 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 6 Q. Were you aware of that? 7 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 8 form. 9 THE WITNESS: I think he 10 actually said any previous 11 statements. 12 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 13 Q. What he says was he's going 14 to reiterate what the rules are, and that 15 he -- you're not able -- I'll show it to 16 you if you'd like. But you're not -- 17 MR. McDONALD: The 18 document -- Don, the document 19 speaks for itself. It says what 20 it says. 21 MR. MIGLIORI: Well, I want 22 to know what his understanding of 23 the document is. 24 BY MR. MIGLIORI:</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 334</p> <p>1 Q. You understood back in 2007 2 that it was not appropriate at Henry 3 Schein to rely on a DEA statement that 4 you were in compliance or not in 5 compliance with the DEA's obligations 6 under the Controlled Substances Act, 7 correct, you understood that, didn't you? 8 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 9 form. 10 THE WITNESS: I don't know 11 how to answer that question. If 12 we weren't able to go to the DEA 13 to look for guidance and interpret 14 what -- and take what they told us 15 as guidance, then... 16 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 17 Q. Do you recall the letters? 18 A. I do recall -- 19 Q. Do you -- 20 A. -- a letter from 2006 and a 21 letter from 2007. 22 Q. And do you recall the 23 statement in the letters about whether or 24 not the -- it's -- it's considered</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 336</p> <p>1 this letter is to reiterate the 2 responsibilities of controlled substance 3 manufacturers and distributors to inform 4 DEA of suspicious orders in accordance 5 with 21 C.F.R. 1301.74(b). We just 6 looked at that. 7 It says, "In addition to, 8 and not in lieu of, the general 9 requirement under 21 U.S.C. 823, that 10 manufacturers should maintain effective 11 controls" -- and it goes through the 12 design and operations further. 13 Do you see that? 14 A. Give me a minute to read it. 15 Okay. 16 Q. The regulation clearly 17 indicates that it is the sole 18 responsibility of the registrant to 19 design and operate such a system. 20 Accordingly, DEA does not approve or 21 otherwise endorse any specific system for 22 reporting suspicious orders. 23 Do you recall that 24 statement?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 335</p> <p>1 compliant for you to rely on a statement 2 made by a DEA person about whether your 3 system was appropriate? 4 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 5 form. 6 THE WITNESS: I don't recall 7 the specific language in the 8 letters. 9 (Document marked for 10 identification as Exhibit 11 Henry Schein-Tejeda-23.) 12 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 13 Q. Here is the December 27, 14 2007 letter. You were in regulatory at 15 this date, correct? 16 A. Yes, sir, I was. 17 Q. This is Henry Schein's 18 version of this letter. And it's Exhibit 19 Number 23. Henry Schein. 20 This letter is being sent to 21 every entity in the United States 22 registered with the Drug Enforcement 23 Agency to manufacture or distribute 24 controlled substances. The purpose of</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 337</p> <p>1 A. Yes. 2 Q. And is that -- was that 3 understood by Henry Schein in December of 4 2007? 5 MR. McDONALD: Object to the 6 form. 7 THE WITNESS: Yeah, that was 8 understood and it was also kind of 9 confusing why they needed to 10 clarify that. 11 BY MR. MIGLIORI: 12 Q. Because -- well, we can ask 13 them why they believe they needed to do 14 it. 15 My question to you is 16 simply, you as a person at this point in 17 regulatory affairs, in a -- a supervising 18 person in regulatory affairs, you 19 understood, at Henry Schein, that the DEA 20 did not and could not approve or 21 otherwise endorse your system for 22 reporting suspicious orders. You 23 understood that, correct? 24 A. Yeah, we had a couple of</p>

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1 conversations with consultants and DEA
 2 and we came to that conclusion. They
 3 didn't want to provide guidance on what
 4 can be acceptable.
 5 Q. And you appreciated that as
 6 of December 2007?
 7 A. After we have those -- those
 8 conversations, a little bit after 2000 --
 9 December 2007.
 10 Q. And as was written directly
 11 to you by Joseph Rannazzisi, the deputy
 12 assistant administrator of the office of
 13 diversion control at DEA, you received
 14 this document in 2000 --
 15 A. I didn't personally. It was
 16 sent to one of our distribution centers.
 17 Q. And you were aware of this?
 18 A. I received a copy
 19 afterwards.
 20 Q. Sometime in this time?
 21 A. Sometime around that.
 22 MR. MIGLIORI: Okay. All
 23 right. That's all I have. Thank
 24 you very much for your time.

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1 Actually, wait. This is
 2 just housekeeping.
 3 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 4 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 5 Q. I received a personnel file
 6 of yours Monday? Sunday? Friday, a file
 7 on Friday and it got uploaded so that I
 8 could look at it Sunday night. So --
 9 A. Okay.
 10 Q. -- this is purely
 11 housekeeping, because I'm not sure.
 12 But I have an evaluation for
 13 you for year-end 2001 through 2004. And
 14 then I have an evaluation for you for
 15 year-end 2009 through 2017. And I have
 16 nothing during the years of the -- from
 17 2005 through 2009.
 18 Did you review any of your
 19 own personnel files in preparation for
 20 today, and did you see any files related
 21 to those years?
 22 A. I did review some of my
 23 performance appraisals. I cannot tell
 24 you what years I reviewed or if -- what

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1 was missing.
 2 Q. Well, of interest to me were
 3 the years where the Buzzeo suspicious
 4 order monitoring program was being
 5 implemented -- developed and implemented,
 6 and those are the years that are not
 7 here. And so, I'm not suggesting
 8 anything nefarious, I was just curious if
 9 I just missed it because I only got it
 10 literally 24 hours ago.
 11 Did you see performance
 12 appraisal reports for those years?
 13 A. Absolutely, yes.
 14 Q. All right. So they exist
 15 somewhere?
 16 A. Yes.
 17 Q. All right. Well, we'll --
 18 we'll --
 19 MR. McDONALD: Well, hang
 20 on.
 21 MR. MIGLIORI: -- we'll look
 22 for them and see if I missed them.
 23 I didn't see them.
 24 MR. McDONALD: I -- I don't

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1 think he's saying that he saw them
 2 in preparation for the deposition.
 3 He's seen them at some point in
 4 life.
 5 BY MR. MIGLIORI:
 6 Q. Is that -- is that what
 7 you're saying? Is it -- did your counsel
 8 remind you that that's what you're
 9 saying?
 10 A. Well, that's what I
 11 understood your question was.
 12 Q. So in preparation for today,
 13 in the 25 hours of preparation, did you
 14 see any performance appraisal forms for
 15 those years 2005 through 2009?
 16 A. And again, I'm sorry for the
 17 misunderstanding --
 18 Q. No.
 19 A. -- but I thought I had
 20 answered that question. I did see
 21 performance evaluations. I couldn't tell
 22 you if it was complete or what years were
 23 missing.
 24 Q. You saw them in -- in recent

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1 weeks?
2 A. Yeah. I saw the -- some of
3 the performance evaluations.
4 Q. Okay.
5 MR. MIGLIORI: Well, we'll
6 continue to look. I -- I doubt
7 it's going to raise any issue that
8 I'll need to follow up on. But I
9 just wanted it to be clear or see
10 if you had an explanation to why
11 there would be a gap of five years
12 in your -- in your record.
13 THE WITNESS: No. No, I'm
14 sorry. Actually I am sure it was
15 a good review, because that's when
16 I was promoted.
17 MR. MIGLIORI: All of your
18 reviews are -- are very good. And
19 I was just curious.
20 That's all I have. I
21 appreciate your time.
22 THE WITNESS: All right,
23 sir. Thank you. I appreciate it.
24 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This ends

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5 approximately 3:51 p.m.)
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7 deposition is a true record of the
8 testimony given by the witness.
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10 It was requested before
11 completion of the deposition that the
12 witness, SERGIO TEJEDA, have the
13 opportunity to read and sign the
14 deposition transcript.
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